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GARCIA FIRES ON SPANISH PRISONERS

"YELLOW JOURNALISTS" DEPORTED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 22, by dispatch boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 23.—After he found himself free from the annoyance of the unreasonable Cubans General Shafter set about to rid himself of the only other disturbing element in the situation—the "yellow journalists."

Following the arrest and deportation of Sylvester Scovel, General Shafter has banished from this part of Cuba all of the correspondents and artists of the "yellow journal" known as the opposition to that formerly represented here by Scovel.

General Shafter resolved to put an end to the mischief those "yellow journalists" were doing, and hundreds of yellow posters bearing the words, "Remember the Maine," which were placed about the city to incite attacks on the surrendered Spaniards, have been torn down.

GOOD FOR McKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Toral's soldiers go back to Spain without the arms which they "so nobly defended." The recommendation of the commissioners who attended to the details of the surrender that the arms be sent back to Spain with the soldiers has been denied. The president peremptorily refused to accept this as one of the terms of surrender. The commissioners then put it in the form of a recommendation, but it has fared no better Those Mauser rifles are to be turned against the Spaniards. Some of them, in good repair, are on the way to Porto Rico with Gen. Miles. Several thousand more are now on a north-bound transport, confined to the Springfield, Mass., armory, to undergo some changes. Very few of the guns remain in Santiago.

SHAFTER'S TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The war department posted the following

Santiago, July 22.—Adj. Gen. Corbin, Washington: Sent two troops of cavalry with Spanish officers and Lieut. Miloy to receive surrender of Spanish troops at San Luis and Palmas. They had not heard of loss of Cervera's fleet or of Toral's surrender. They declined to surrender unless they could come in and see for themselves. A detachment of officers and men came in last night and returned this morning, apparently satisfied. SHAFTER.

NEGROES ARE BRAVE MEN

NEW YORK, July 23.—Telegraph interview with Lieutenant McCoy, in the fight at El Caney: "If there was ever any question as to the effectiveness of colored troops it will be silenced since the battle of El Caney. The troopers of the 10th fought like demons and withstood the rigors of the tropical climate uncomplainingly. The officers of the regiment could scarcely restrain the men in their enthusiasm to reach the enemy. When the order finally came to charge the earthworks a wild yell rose from the ranks, and the troopers, after pouring a murderous fire on the enemy, rushed at them like fiends. Scores fell under the fierce volley firing of the Spanish, but, undaunted, the 10th pressed on till they drove the enemy from their position When the stars and stripes were raised over the trenches the wounded, who lay on the field about me, raised themselves on their elbows and united in a cheer."

GERMANS MAY SHOW THEIR HANDS.

HONG KONG, July 23.—Wildman asserts there is nothing significant in the hurried return of the German cruiser Cormorant to Manila It is known, however, that the cruiser came to send a long telegraphic dispatch to Berlin and that an extended answer was received. It is thought that on her arrival at Manila the Germans will show their hands.

From further information received regarding the Subig Bay incident it appears that the Irene took from the Spanish fort at Isla Grande the wives and families of the Spanish officers. Later the Germans offered to surrender them to Dewey, but he declined to receive them. They remain as guests of the German fleet.

BROUGHT DOWN THE SPANISH FLAG.

KEY WEST, July 23.—The Gunboats Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden silenced the Spanish fortifications in Nipe Bay, on the northern coast of the province Santiago de Cuba, Thursday, and sank the Spanish gunboat, Juan Jorge, in the harbor. The escaped in small boats under heavy fire from the Leyden. The four ships mentioned, which entered under orders from Admiral Sampson, pounded the forts for an hour, when the Spanish flag was hauled down. The Americans did not lose a man. The Spanish loss must have been heavy.

QUEEN LIL TO MAKE TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23—Ex-Queen Lilioukalani arrived here last night from the east, and will sail on the Alameda, 10, for Hawaii, where she will make a contest for possession of lands ceded by the annexation resolution to the government of United States.

GEN. GARCIA'S COWARDLY ACT

Ambush Attack on Spanish Prisoners on Their Way to Santiago.

SANTIAGO, July 21, by Dispatch Boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 23.—(Copyright, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett)—Great excitement was caused in Santiago today by a story brought in by Cubans that 4000 Cuban insurgents, comprising General Garcia's army for the eastern department of Cuba, were routed in a fierce engagement with a detachment of Spanish troops bound for Santiago to surrender.

I was unable to verify the story I give it as the army here heard it.

Driven to Full Retreat.

Nothing happening in this vicinity recently has taken the American officers and troops so completely by surprise as this battle between the Cubans and the Spaniards Our troops had come to look upon the insurgents as eaters rather than fighters, and they scarcely believed the first reports that Garcia's men had laid in ambush and had opened the fight by attacking the Spanish troops

I have been unable to learn as yet whether General Garcia was aware of the number of the enemy he was attacking If he thought he had encountered a small force of Spaniards and could overpower them easily it was a grave mistake. There were at least 5000 Spaniards in the body, and they drove Garcia's men into full retreat a few hours after the battle began.

This disastrous defeat of the insurgents is the first result of General Garcia's petulant disagreement with General Shafter and of his decision no longer to co-operate with the American forces.

I am told it is a question as to which were the more surprised, the Cubans or the Spaniards, when the two bodies of troops met on the road between Santiago and Holguin. The Spaniards had been gathered from the fortified towns in the vicinity, and were proceeding to Santiago under the terms of surrender agreed to by General Toral. They were seeking to carry out in good faith the agreement made with General Shafter. They were not looking for a fight, and were caught off their guard.

General Garcia ordered his men to form so that they would be concealed in the chaparral, hoping to annihilate the first sections of the Spanish troops. His plans were promptly put into execution, but the Spaniards, quickly recovering from the demoralization caused by the opening shots, fought fiercely, and General Garcia's ambuscade was a failure

Although unsuccessful in his plan to trap the Spaniards, General Garcia sent word to them demanding that they surrender forthwith

Ignores Their Surrender.

To this demand the Spanish commander returned an emphatic refusal

"General Toral," he notified General Garcia, "has surrendered to the American army, not to the Cubans"

Despite the information that these Spanish troops were a part of those included in General Toral's surrender, General Garcia thereupon ordered his troops to prepare to fight.

The Cubans quickly took the positions to which they had been assigned, and the order to fire was passed along the line.

General Garcia had decided to attempt to carry the Spanish position by assault, and his troops pressed forward when the word was given. Their progress was firmly resisted at every point by the Spaniards, who, after several hours fighting, put the Cubans to rout, with a loss of 11 killed and many wounded. The Spanish suffered a smaller loss.

This battle, with its disastrous results, has greatly excited the Cubans. They are demanding vengeance and cannot understand why the Americans do not annihilate their Spanish prisoners of war.

BROOKE'S COMMAND OFF TO PORTO RICO.

CHATTANOOGA, July 23.—Gen. Brooke and staff left this afternoon for Newport News, whence they go to Porto Rico. This morning the reserve hospital corps, the reserve ambulance corps, the signal corps, Troop H of the Sixth United States Cavalry and Company F., Eighth United States Infantry, left for Newport News. Tomorrow four light batteries of artillery: A of Illinois, B of Pennsylvania, A of Missouri, and the 27th Indiana leave for the same point. The whole first corps, except two brigades of the first division, now on route, leaves next week for Porto Rico. The regiments are as follows: Fifth Illinois, Third Wisconsin, First Kentucky. Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Second Kentucky, Thirty-first Michigan, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, First Georgia, Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-eight Indiana, First West Virginia, Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania, Fourth Minnesota, Seventh Minnesota, First South Carolina, Fifth Pennsylvania, Eighth Massachusetts, Twenty-first Kansas, Twelfth New York, Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri and First New Hampshire.

PANA STRIKE TROUBLE

Possibility That the Mines Will Be Closed Indefinitely.

PANA, ILL., July 23.—The sixth successive daily attempt to operate the mines with non-union men was made this morning under new tactics by the operators, but it was a flat failure. Heretofore an endeavor was made at the Penwell mine, but without success, and this morning a change was made to the Springside mine, the latter being out of the city limits. Here Sheriff Coburn of Taylorville, with a large force of armed deputies and operators, concentrated to guard the mine and escort miners to work. Only two miners, both residing in a house close to the mine under guard, entered the pits. The Penwell and Pana mines are under guard to let no miners pass the lines of the union miners, and the mines continue idle The next move of the operators is not known, but it is said that they are negotiating with a Chicago employment agency to secure southern negroes to operate the mines. In such a case the citizens openly say they will assist the miners to drive them from the city.

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 23—Major John A. Johnston, Assistant Adjutant General, has prepared a report showing that of the 277,500 men authorized by congress to be enlisted in the regular and volunteer armies 254,479 up to this time have been mustered into the service. Of the 23,031 yet required to complete the authorized quota of the army, 13,308 are regulars 8,000 are volunteers under the second call, 862 are immunes, and 851 are engineers.

The authorized strength of the regular army is 61,000. April 30 it contained 26,500 men. Since that time 23,922 recruits have been obtained from a probable 76,000 applicants. The strength of the regular army to-day, less recent casualties estimated at 2,000, is 47,692.

The authorized strength of the volunteer army is 216,500. Of this number 125,000 were included in the president's first call for troops, all of which have been recruited, mustered, and put in the field; 75,000 were included in the second call, 67,000 of which have been mustered into the service, 3,000 were to constitute three special regiments of cavalry, 10,000 were immunes, and 3,500 were engineers.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The call of the German ambassador at the White House was for the purpose of conveying to the president, in person, a message from the emperor of Germany. This message related to the situation in the Philippines, and was at the same time of a most pacific character. It assured the government of the United States that Germany had no intention to interfere in the hostilities between the United States and Spain. The emperor was represented as concerned only in the protection of German citizens and their interests.

In a general way it can be stated that the visit and the representations of the ambassador were pleasing to the administration.

TAMPA TROOPS TO PORTO RICO.

TAMPA, July 23—The first Porto Rican expedition from Tampa will get away to-night. It consists of six transports. They will carry the Eleventh and Nineteenth Infantry, First and Tenth Cavalry and eight batteries. In addition to these the First Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana and Third Pennsylvania, and Second Ohio Cavalry are going on board.

THINGS LOOK RATHER UGLY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A dispatch was received from General Shafter yesterday in which he spoke rather disparagingly of the conduct of the Cubans in General Garcia's army, and he said that the relations between Garcia's troops and his own were strained. As far as can be learned no specific request from General Shafter has been received at the war department that no more arms and ammunition be distributed among the Cuban insurgents As ordnance officer told a reporter that he had not heard that General Shafter had made such a request, but he said frankly that he would not be surprised by the receipt of such a dispatch. He added the opinion that the government ought not to supply further arms and ammunition to the native Cuban soldiers.

CAVALRY FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 23—Five troops of cavalry at Camp Alger, Va., have been ordered to proceed to Newport News for embarkation for Porto Rico.

OFF TO SPAIN SUNDAY.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic company has notified Gen. Toral that through an arrangement with the United States government the steamers of the company now in West India waters are to be used in transporting the Spanish troops to Spain. Gen. Toral has notified his men that on July 24, in accordance with the terms of capitulation, the first division of the Spanish army will embark for Spain. The notification was received with much pleasure by the troops, who are anxious to get home, many of them having served in Cuba for three years.

MILES MAY FIRE AWAY ON SUNDAY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The war department expects that Gen. Miles will cast anchor tomorrow in Porto Rican waters at a point where he expects to make a landing. It looks now as if he could imitate the example set by the naval and military commanders so far in this war in bringing about important developments on Sunday.

SPANIARDS WILL FIGHT.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 23.—The Spanish forces at San Juan, Porto Rico, are making extensive preparations for resisting the American army of invasion.

MORE MEN FOR DEWEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23—The steamer Rio Janerio, bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteers and recruits from Utah, light artillery and a detachment signal corps, sailed to-day.

DEMOCRATS

Of County Central Committee Held a Meeting.

ARE AFTER J. M. GRAY

Who is a Candidate for Nomination of Senator--Resolution Introduced to Instruct the Delegates.

The members of the Democratic Macon county central committee held a meeting this afternoon in one of the vacant rooms on the fifth floor of the Millikin block. Major Williams presided. I. H. Snyder presented a resolution that the delegates to the senatorial convention who have already been chosen be instructed by the people at a convention to be held on August 8. C. M. Borchers, Frank Ewing and a number of others championed the resolution. J. M. Gray, who is a candidate for the nomination for senator, was against the resolution and wanted the delegates to stand as they are now, without instructions. Mr. Borchers made a speech in which he said that he would work for Mr. Gray if he received the nomination, but that he must give the people a chance to say whether or not he was to be nominated and that the delegates to the senatorial convention must be instructed.

When the vote was finally taken the resolution was adopted and the delegates will be instructed. It appears that the resolution was gotten up for the purpose of beating Mr. Gray.

The matter of holding a county convention for the purpose of selecting a county ticket was also brought up and September 8 was decided as the date for the convention.

Benjamin F. Caldwell, the candidate for congressman, was present at the meeting.

INCREASE IN PULLMAN CASH

CHICAGO, July 23.—The appreciation in the value of Pullman Palace Car stock, so marked in recent months as the result of good business, and perhaps in some measure because of the prospect of Wagner consolidation, has a peculiar interest as bearing on the Pullman estate and its settlement. In the nine months that have elapsed since the death of Mr. Pullman shares have advanced in value from 160 to 210. It will be recalled that Mr. Pullman in his will left to his heirs 40,000 shares of this stock. At 160 this stock would be worth, of course, $6,400,000, and at 210 it would have advanced to $8,400,000. This it has done, and the amount of appreciation in value is $2,000,000. Mrs. Pullman, having chosen to accept her dower rights, receives one-third of this as well as of the other property in the estate. It is seen that the increase in her share of this one item is $666,666,66.

GARCIA'S LETTER DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, July 23.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the letter written by General Garcia in which he complained of not being treated fairly by the Americans was discussed at some length, and the opinion was expressed that it evidently was based upon a wrong conception of the purposes and motives of our people. These, it was said, should long ago have been fully explained to him and to all Cuban leaders. If it was true, as has been reported, a member of the cabinet said that Garcia was not invited to participate in the ceremonies attending the raising of the American flag over Santiago, it was a mistake. Everything reasonable, he said, should be done to win and keep the friendship of the insurgent Cubans, and they should be made to know that the only purpose of the United States in waging the war against Spain was to secure for all the people of Cuba relief from oppression and Spanish rule and a stable and satisfactory government established by the people themselves.

Secretary Alger stated that there was no foundation for the reports that the Cubans were cut off from rations. Up to the present time not a word has been heard from Shafter concerning the letter Garcia is said to have written him, and pending official advices Alger will not discuss the reported rift between the American and Cuban commanders further than to say he feels confident all friction will be allayed.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenburg of Springfield is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Maroa were in the city today.

—Miss Marie Morgan will go to Springfield this evening for a visit of three weeks.

Too Much for Papa.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, I hear you have brand-new twin sisters.

Tommy (sadly)—Yessum, that's what it is.

Visitor (surprised)—What does your father say about the dear little angels?

Tommy—He don't call 'em angels, and he don't say nothin'. He just goes 'round knockin' over chairs and kickin' the dog and throwin' things at the cat. Oh he's awful glad, I don't think!—N.Y. Tribune.

Economy Is Wealth.

Lady of the House—Did you mail my letter, as I told you, Susan?

Hired Girl—Sure, mum, I did; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.

Lady of the House—That's right; only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so as it would obliterate the address.

Hired Girl—Indeed I didn't, mum; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.—N. Y. World.

The Boston Girl.

She studies Henrik Ibsen's works to cultivate her mind.
And reads immortal Shakespeare through and through.
Meanwhile, she knits her ivory brows—it is the only kind
Of fancy work this modern maid can do.
—N. Y. Truth.

THE END OF THE LINE.

Old Lady (anxiously)—Say, conductor, does this train stop at Chicago?

Conductor—Well, if it don't, madame, you will see one of the biggest smash-ups that ever happened!—Up-to-Date.

Facts in the Case.

The man who says he loves to work,
Makes statements false and rash;
He really means he doesn't shirk,
Because his toil brings cash.
—Detroit Free Press.

An Embarrassing Mistake.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Brown when did you get back?

Mrs. Brown—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?

The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at Loggerheads with your husband for over a week.—N. Y. Journal.

Holds Her Age.

Mrs. Winnewood—I was speaking with Miss Elder to-day. She says that everybody tells her that she holds her age remarkably.

Mrs. Grimm—Yes; she has been 30 for the last six years, to my knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

The Fashionable Kind.

Brassey—What drove the poor fellow crazy?

Keeper—He was an architect, and he went crazy trying to construct plans for a three-cornered summer house with 17 gables.—Philadelphia Press.

A Domestic Difficulty.

"It's too mean," pouted the young housekeeper. "She is very disobliging."

"Who?" inquired her husband.

"The servant. I have discharged her and she won't go, and I think it's real impertinent of her."—Washington Star.

The Wise Child.

Mother—You don't know how you worry me, dear; why, my hair is turning gray!

Florrie—My, how you must have worried grandma; her hair is all white!—Household Words.

Reminiscences.

"After all, we have much to be thankful for in winter."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I'm glad I'm not fighting flies out at that farmhouse where we staid last summer."—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes.

Hicks—Brown says he saw Miss Grimes to-day, and that she was looking heavenly.

Wicks—Yes; sometimes the heavens are cloudy, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Not That End.

Buckton—Bees are very quick-tempered.

Nudick—In other words, they are hot-headed.

Buckton—Oh, no; just the opposite.—Philadelphia Press.

On the Score of Taste.

"They say that cholera never attacks an old smoker."

"Then something good can be said of the cholera microbe."—Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 23—The British steamer Regulas, 1500 tons, captured by the gun boat Hawk near Sagu La Granda, province of Santa Clara, last night was brought here to-day. She had landed a cargo at Sagu La Granda.

GROVER AND POULTRY

QUINCY, ILL., July 23.—Former President Grover Cleveland, following the example of Rutherford B. Hayes, is evidently going into the poultry business. Yesterday a local incubator manufacturing concern received an order from him for an incubator and breeder.

You like that best which you get the least of.

THE SOLDIER NEWSBOY.

Cullen B. Aubery, who followed the fortunes of the Army of the Potomac from the start to the finish of the civil war as a newsboy, selling papers to the soldiers, has just completed 25 years' experience as a night watchman in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a man well advanced in years now, but when he followed the wake of the army shouting the leading events of the day, mounted upon an old sorrel horse and riding like mad from point to point among the regiments and brigades and divisions of the army that stood between Washington and the armies of the confederacy, he was a boy 14 years of age. He has the distinctive honor of having been the only newsboy who was taken a prisoner during the war. He was confined in Libby prison, at Richmond, for several weeks before he obtained his parole.

When the war broke out the Aubery family lived at Burlington, Vt. It consisted of the widowed mother and her four sons—Cornelius, William, Henry and Cullen B. Aubery. All of the boys had reached man's estate except Cullen. Young though he was, however, he insisted upon following his three brothers to the front, where he conceived the idea of selling papers to the soldiers in Gen. Hooker's division. He was welcomed in this capacity by both the officers and men of the division who were only too glad to pay the moderate price asked for his papers. In this way they could secure news of the war in other sections, as well as the doings of the world in general.

About this time the corps badge was adopted, and the New York Herald furnished Aubery with a guidon, the exact figure of which was the red ball of the First corps, set in a field of white, and across the face of the flag were the words: "The New York Herald." That guidon was familiar through all the commands of Hooker's division. The young man who carried it was sure of a welcome wherever he went among the soldiers, and they gladly shared with him their army rations, in return for which he did many little errands for them when he returned to Washington for papers. He bought their tobacco, their liquor, when they had any, their writing paper and saw to the mailing of their letters.

The battle of Antietam was fought, and then came several weeks when the First division of the First corps missed their papers for a number of successive weeks. The reason why is best told in the language of the newsboy himself:

"I remained with the army until after the review, which took place early in the morning, near Warrenton, Va. It had snowed some the night before and the roads were not in very good condition, but I saddled up and started for Washington, 31 miles distant. It took me two days to get there.

"I put in an order for 1,000 papers, ate a big supper, took a bath and went to bed. I got up early in the morning, made a number of purchases for the boys, including a half dozen bottles of old rye for Capt. Remington. Reaching New Baltimore on my return trip I rode forward to a little group of men gathered about a fire, supposing they were union pickets, and drew up in front of two cavalrymen, outposts, a corporal and a private. They were wearing the blue uniform of the union troops, and I never doubted but that I was among friends. I chatted with them about the war, and the news in general, while I hunted in my coat pocket for my pass. It was not until the corporal had looked at it that I found out my mistake.

"'Where are you uns going at?' inquired the corporal, as I produced my pass through the union lines, signed by Gen. Patrick, provost marshal of the Army of the Potomac.

"You ought to have heard the Johnny Reb laugh.

"'I guess I have got into the wrong pew,' I said.

"'Well, my boy, I guess you are,' he replied, and then rolled over and laughed again.

"'See here,' I said, 'I've got some whisky and I'll give you some if you want it.'

"Of course he wanted it, and so did the private, and they never let up until one bottle of Capt. Remington's old rye had disappeared.

"'Look here; if you'll let me go, I'll not stop until I reach Washington,' I pleaded.

"The corporal took the cork out of a second bottle with his saber and invited me to drink, and said:

"'Come, Yank, take a drink with the southern confederacy.'

"I took a drink, and as I swallowed the stuff it appealed to my boyish mind that it was a mistake to buy my liberty with Remington's whisky, which had already fallen into the hands of the enemy.

"'Say, you fellows know that I ain't no soldier; I ain't fightin'. I'm only a newsboy, and you'd better let me git.'

"The corporal and the private looked at each other and laughed, and I wished I was back in Vermont.

"'I guess you'll have to go to the rear with me,' said the corporal.

"There was no way out of the scrape, and to the rear I went, under escort of the corporal, and was turned over to the lieutenant of the post.

"Then the rebels took possession of my papers, and in a few moments every rebel within the line of my vision was reading. The lieutenant confiscated my stock of whisky, and gave me $12 in confederate money to soothe my feelings. I was then sent in charge of an officer to Gen. Stuart's headquarters, at Warrenton.

"'Here's a Yankee newsboy who has just come into our lines,' said the officer.

"Then Gen. Stuart and the members of his staff began to question me about our army, and how I came to get beyond the lines, all of which I explained as best I could, and finally the general turned to one of his orderlies and said:

"'Take this young Green Mountain boy up to the sergeant and tell him to keep his eye on him until morning.'

"I passed that night with the sergeant, and the next morning, with 40 or 50 other prisoners, we set out for Gordonville, 20 miles distant. My horse had been confiscated by one of Stuart's cavalrymen, and I was on foot. The roads were bad and I made sorry work of it. Finally the sergeant said to me:

"'Come here, you little Yank; jump up here behind me.'

"I jumped up, and, riding behind him, we reached Gordonville, where we took cars for Richmond, arriving late on the afternoon of November 13. We were taken at once to Libby prison.

"Maj. Turner, the keeper, asked us if we had any valuables, and I produced $328 in greenbacks, which I had made selling the New York Herald, and which it was my intention to send to my mother up in Vermont, as she was dependent on us boys for her support. I told him my story, as the tears gathered in my eyes, and he said, patting me on the back:

"'My boy, when you get out of here, come to my office and get this package.'

"He then took my passes and pinned them around my money, and gave me back the $12 in confederate money which the lieutenant had given me for Capt. Remington's whisky. Four weeks later I was released on parole, went to Washington, had my passes renewed and next day started to rejoin the Army of the Potomac with 500 passes.—N. Y. Herald.

—The Misses May and Jessie Brown left today for a visit of several weeks with friends at Forest, Ill.

—George B. Stalder, manager of the Franklin Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, was in the city on business today.

—Frank Oakes of Assumption was the guest of Dr. J. F. Fribley today.

—Ben Freeman will sing a solo at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

—Judge Cochran of Sullivan was in the city today on a brief visit.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. No evening services at the church. The pastor will preach at Westminster Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

GRACE M. E. CHRCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening, Rev. A. M. Wells will preach.

ASBURY AND WESLEY M. E. CHURCHES.
Rev. A. M. Wells, pastor. Regular preaching services at Asbury M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:45 by the pastor.

In the evening Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church will preach at Wesley M. E. church at 7:45.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:50 a. m. Evening prayer and short address at 7:45.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening service.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Testimony meeting at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 10.45 a. m. Men's meeting at 4 p. m. Praise meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Ramseyer at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. by P. W. Humphrey. Prof. Calvin will lead the singing.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Regular services both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Services morning and evening. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Special Notice—The meeting for men to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be held at the United Brethren church, corner of Eldorado and Broadway. All men are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services July 24, 1898, at 10.30 a. m. Subject of morning Lesson sermon: "Love." Second service at 7:45 p. m.; subject of lesson sermon: "Elijah's Communion With God on Mount Horeb." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Testimonial service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All cordially invited. Front room, second floor, Review Building, corner North Main and North streets.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, J. Bernard pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning preaching by Charles Manchester, D. D. Evening, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Burdens." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.
At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Union Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. T. W. Stewart, leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Vesper service at 6 p. m., followed by Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45. No evening service.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. Marsh, Supt. Morning: Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago will preach. Evening: "Receiving the Gospel."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Endeavor service at 6:45.

POPULISTS KNOCKED OUT

CINCINNATI, July 23.—The Times-Star says: The national convention of the middle of the road populists called to assemble in Cincinnati September 5 is off. Several states held conventions and selected delegates, but Texas would not, and this broke the back of the straight Populist movement.

HAD A LONG DRIVE.

But Sheriff Nicholson Got His Man and Married Him To-Day.

Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Frank Taylor had a long drive yesterday afternoon and last night. They were after Frank Johnson who was wanted to marry Minnie B. Kreut, who brought charges against him. The officers knew that Johnson was working for Blood, the threshing machine man, but as the firm has five machines in operation in this vicinity they did not know at which one to go to find him. They drove several miles beyond Cerro Gordo and found one machine, but Johnson was not working there. The officers then went on to the farm of Mr. Blood and there were informed that Johnson was working with a machine near Cisco. The officers drove over near Cisco, got their man and returned to Decatur about midnight having driven about 50 miles during the afternoon and night.

Johnson was put in one of the women's cells in the jail. As the officers were returning home with the prisoner last night they passed the Kreut farm. The sheriff woke the family and held a conference. The young lady agreed to come to the city today and be married. This forenoon she came to the city. A marriage license was produced and then came the matter of getting some one to officiate. The bride wanted to be married by a minister and the groom didn't care who tied the knot. The matter was finally settled and the couple were united in an attorney's office, Justice of the Peace Smith officiating, and Johnson was released from custody.

Sunday Evening Services.

The Christian Union Mission will begin a series of Sunday evening services at W. C. T. U. hall during the summer. General Secretary T. W. Stewart of the Y. M. C. A. will be the leader tomorrow evening, opening with a service of song. All Christian workers are invited to join in these union services. Meeting begins at 7.30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. E. Mann, Superintendent.

John Corey Is Here.

John Corey, who was recently acquitted of the charge of shooting Proprietor Taylor of the Oaks hotel at Asheville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a time with his wife, who is ill. Mr. Corey expects to return to Asheville soon with his family to make his home.

—Mrs. J. D. Childs and daughter, Marie, returned to their home at Warrensburg today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Childs' mother, Mrs. Faith.

SPECIALS... For This Week ...AT... BRADLEY BROS

Wash Goods.

200 Remnants Wash Goods, from 2 to 10 yards in each, including Satines, Lawns, Dimities and Swisses, all at 5c yard.

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300 Remnants of all kinds of Choice Wash Goods, worth from 25 to 35c yd.—all marked 10c yard.

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2000 yards Printed Lawns at 2½c yd.

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1000 yards Dark Madras Cloth, choice patterns, at 5c yard.

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One case Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c yard.

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One box Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yd.

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1500 yards of Lawns, 36 inches wide, Yellow Grounds, black figures, at 5c—this is a regular 12½c cloth.

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One box of Printed Cotton Grenadines, in handsome lace effects, all colors, 10c yard.

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20 pieces Embroidered Dress Ginghams, regular value 25c—all marked 10c yard.

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One box fine 36 inch Lawn, printed on dark ground, at 10c yard.

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One case of Organdie Poplins, a new Wash Goods, at 8c yard.

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Three cases of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, including Ginghams, Percales and Lace Lawns, all at 7c yard.

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One case of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods, 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Choice Patterns in Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Fine Organdies, printed on imported cloth, at 19c—every house selling these ask 25c yard.

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20 Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yard.

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25 pieces of Printed Irish Dimities at 18c yard—regular price 25c.

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Fine Imported Organdies at 25c a yd.

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Silk Organdies at 39c—sell in other cities at 58c yard.

Gloves.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 25 cents and 35 cents a pair.

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Ladies' 12 and 16 heavy Silk Mitts, in black and all high colors, were $1.00, now 50 cents a pair.

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Ladies Fine pure Silk Gloves in high colors, cardinal blue and light tans, were 75 cents, now 25 cents a pair.

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Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, fine quality, tans, greys and all evening shade, regular price $1.00—to close out at 50 cents a pair.

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Millinery Department.

All our Trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:

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$2 50 and $3.00 Hats reduced to $1.48.

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$4.00 Hats reduced to $2.48.

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$5.00 Hats reduced to $3.48.

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$6, $7 and $8 Hats reduced to $4.98.

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Shirt Waists.

36 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark Percales, light and dark check ginghams, sizes 32 to 44, were 50 and 75 cents, to close at 25 cents each.

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25 dozen Ladies' fine shirt Waists, fine Percale Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 32 to 44, were $1, $1.25 and $1.50, all at 50c each.

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Wrappers.

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark lawn 49c each.

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Ladies' Fine Percale and new Lace Dimity Wrappers, well made, neat trimmings, were $1.50 and $2.00—Broken sizes, $1 each.

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Skirts.

Ladies' fine black brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined, perfect fitting, good value at $5.00, for $2.95 each.

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Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, choice new brocades, worth $5.50, for $2 95 each.

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Linen Crash Skirts, full widths, well made, 95 cents each.

Bradley Bros. Dry Goods & Furnishings Decatur Ill.

All Week at the Park.

The Tincher & Higgs' (colored) parlor minstrels will be at the Riverside Park pavilion all next week, beginning Monday night. Minstrels and specialty features with change of program nightly, each performance to conclude with a "hot time" cake walk. Admission free. Reserved seats 5 cents.

The music at St. John's church tomorrow will be very interesting. The choir, a chorus of about 30 voices, will in the morning sing an anthem setting to the Te Deum by Dykes, and an effective offertory anthem by Harry Rowe Shelley. At the short service at night they will sing a setting to the Magnificat by Barnby, solo taken by Mr. R. W. Chilson. Mr George Dunston will sing the offertory solo. The evening service is a very brief one, lasting but three-quarters of an hour.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

A doctor who really believes in the efficacy of medicine is dangerous.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhœa, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

About the only thing to be said of man's linen suit is that it looks cool.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic, and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c

The Peacemaker.

He found, before his task he dropped,
That it had sadly grown.
He had, when one fight he had stopped,
Two new ones of his own.
—Washington Star.

His Compliment.

Miss De Pretty—I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way. I never could do it in the world.

Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands)—No, Miss De Pretty, if you should try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth.—N. Y. Weekly.

Evidence.

"Was that man ever a farmer?" inquired Mrs. Cornfossel.

"No," answered her husband very positively.

"But he's always talkin' about the delights of livin' in the country.

"That's what shows he never was a farmer."—Washington Star.

The Promise He Made.

The Woman—Do you want a chance to work?

The Tramp—Madam, I promised my mother on her deathbed that I would never touch anything into which the element of chance entered.—N. Y. World.

Variable.

Rev. Mr. Lently—I [illegible], my son, that you didn't seem to understand me when I said grace. Does your father always bless the food?

Bobbie—No, sir. He generally swears at it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Art of It.

Mrs. Upjohn—Doesn't your husband ever resent the way in which you manage him?

Mrs. Highup—Sh! He never suspects that I manage him.—Chicago Tribune.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When you are complimented does it ever occur to you that it is flattery?

Don't serve hot entrees on cold plates.

Cool Clo
For Hot
Yes, We can
Any Size
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and $1.50 a week.
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All Tennis Goods at Reduc
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DECATUR

Cool Clothing For Hot Weather...

We can recommend nothing more

Dressy Or Serviceable

for summer wear than our stylishly made

Serge Suits...

Blue or Black—full lined, half lined and skeletons—beautifully tailored and trimmed.

Yes, We can Fit Any Sized Man...

and to his entire satisfaction—it's the pains we take in doing so that has made us so many converts for our ready-to-wear clothing.

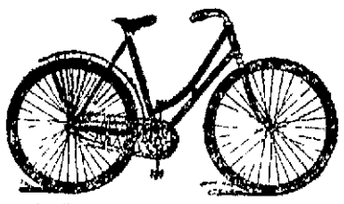
If you are skeptical, it's to your interest to investigate, and the sooner the better.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER

We Bought a Snap.

A full CAR LOAD of up-to-date wheels—have all the new kinks including flush joints, D rear forks, 2½ inch drop in crank hanger, ball retainers and dust proof felt washers throughout. Two piece cranks and large sprockets.

$27.50  **$27.50**

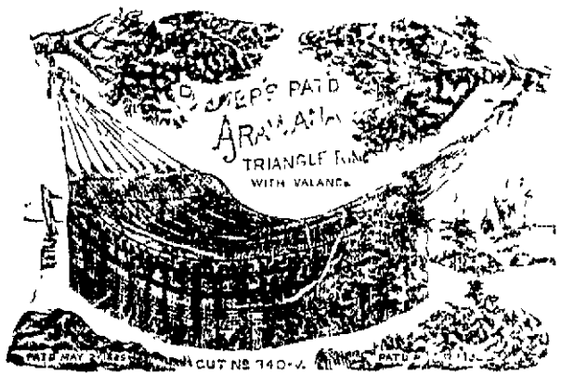
THEY ARE WORTH $40, but we are using them to increase the volume of our sales-

TERMS--Cash or Easy Payments of $5 down and $1.50 a week.

J. G. Starr & Son.

Solar Gas Lamps, $2.98.

HAMMOCKS.



We carry the finest line in the city. Come and see them if you are looking for a hammock that will wear well and not fade.

LAWN TENNIS.

All Tennis Goods at Reduced Prices to reduce large stock. MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

DECATUR GUN CO.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh east to south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Wanted—A girl for general housework, apply at 738 West William street.—29-1w

Don't forget the Vandalia excursion to Peoria tomorrow. Train leaves at 7.30 a. m.

Visit at Peoria tomorrow. Cheap excursion via Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 7 30 a. m.

To Peoria Sunday, July 24, cheap excursion via Vandalia Line train leaves at 7 30 a. m.—18-d6

Niagara Falls and return, via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Train leaves at 11 a. m. Only $8 50 round trip.—16-td

First of the season. Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only $8 50 round trip.—16-td

Best of order will be preserved on the Vandalia excursion Sunday, July 24, to Peoria. Train leaves at 7:30 a.m.—18-d6t

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

President Ashley of the Wabash says that a rough estimate of the earnings of the road for the year show an increase over the preceding year of about $150,000.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. Sold by all druggists.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Sunday, July 24, via Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 7 30 a. m. Go and have a pleasant day's outing.—18-d6

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—32d&wtf

DEATH RECORD.

W. A. ALBIN.

W. A. Albin died last night at 7:30 o'clock at St Mary's hospital. He was born near Springfield, Ohio, in 1826, and at the close of the civil war came to Illinois and settled on a farm in Hickory Point township. He was unmarried. The deceased has been ill for several months and about two weeks ago he was brought to the hospital. He leaves two brothers, P. L. Albin of Hickory Point township and Cyrus Albin of Springfield, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Lehman of Decatur.

The deceased was 72 years old and has lived on his farm ever since he came to Macon county. He was well known in Hickory Point township. His nieces and nephews are Mrs. Jacob Hanes, Joseph Arthur and George W. and Frank Lehman.

The remains were brought to the Brintlinger undertaking establishment and the funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Boiling Springs church. Rev. Houston officiated and the burial was at the Boiling Springs cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms for the purpose of discussing business matters.

The men's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the U. B. church instead of at the association rooms. All men are invited to attend.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. is now being advertised. It is to be held this year at Galesburg, October 13 to 16.

Samuel McCune, who went from this city as a delegate to the conference of volunteer workers at Lake Geneva, expects to enter the training school at that place.

The army and navy christian commission of the Y. M. C. A. is keeping up the work in all of the army camps. The national committee publishes a little pamphlet in which a report of the work is given. Up to the first of the month the following supplies have been sent by the commission to the men at the front: Letter heads, 1,121,000, envelopes, 707,000; quarts of writing fluid, 62; bottles of mucilage, 72; ink wells, 60; pen racks, 120; pounds of rubber bands, 4; boxes of pens, 41; pen holders, 450; pencils, 380; blotters, 17 gross.

The association now has 40 Y. M. C. A. tents in charge of 60 trained secretaries, located at different places where the soldiers are encamped.

BLANCO'S BIG BLUSTER

HAVANA, July 23.—Under date of July 17, Blanco gave out a proclamation on the defeat at Santiago, expressing satisfaction at the course pursued by General Toral. In closing Blanco says:

"The occupation of Santiago by the military forces of the Americans is looking in strategic importance owing to the fact that the city had previously been closely blockaded for a long time by the American ships and will have little or no effect on the development of the Spanish campaign which is to decide Spain's fate. The Spanish army is intact and eager for glory. It is willing to measure arms with the Americans, and in this army the king of Spain, the Spanish government and the whole country places the trust of defense at any cost of the integrity of Spanish territory and the honor of Spain's immaculate flag.

"This army is sure to be triumphant and victorious at the last, in spite of so many dangers and impediments and that it will show once more the indomitable Spanish bravery and well-known military talents of our people is the hope and expectation of your general-in-chief,

BLANCO."

MAUSER RIFLES NOT SO HANDY

MANILA, July 23.—The Mauser rifle in hard work is found to be a mistake. It has a case of five cartridges, which have to be all used before any others can be inserted. That is to say, if a soldier has occasion to fire three cartridges he must go on and waste the other two or else leave himself to meet a possible sudden rush with only two rounds in his rifle. Perhaps it may be the fault of the men or their misfortune in being undrilled, but they are often knifed while in the act of reloading their rifles. Whatever the explanation be, there is something wrong in troops with rifles and bayonets being driven steadily back by natives armed with knives. The insurgents have some guns, but most of the wounded Spanish soldiers seen in the streets have knife wounds.

NEWS FROM CAMP THOMAS

S. S. Clapper, of Company H, Writes to Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins received a letter today from S. S. Clapper of Company H, 5th regiment, now at Chickamauga. He writes as follows in regard to the health of the company: "Our boys are not in such good health generally as we were for some time past. Eight commissioned officers are in the hospital and most of the sickness is typhoid fever. Notwithstanding the favorable report of the chemists the condition of the drinking water, I believe it is the water which is causing the sickness. Our water for sometime has come from springs and is necessarily more or less filled with decayed vegetable matter. We will be supplied with filters in a few days which will lessen the danger considerably. We have no orders yet to move but feel pretty sure that we will go to Porto Rico and think we will get started some time next week."

Very Little Illness.

The physicians of the city say that the small number of cases of illness due to heat prostration or indirectly to the warm weather is almost without a precedent in the record of fatalities of the summer. Especially is this notable among infants who are the first to succumb to the radical changes of the weather. Very few infants or children of Decatur have died in the past year and this may be due directly to the ever increasing number of mothers who are making a scientific study of the rules of health and sanitary regulations and whose influence is extended from their own to their neighbors' family.

Brakeman Ill.

Dr. H. C. Jones received a telegram last evening asking him to be at the station to attend the brakeman on the Vandalia special which passed through here last evening with the officials of the Vandalia road en route from Peoria to Terre Haute. The brakeman was taken violently ill between Peoria and this place and was suffering greatly when the train reached Decatur. Dr. Jones prescribed for him and he was taken on to his home at Terre Haute.

Returned from Mississippi.

C. W. Hastings returned yesterday from a stay of three weeks in the south. Mr. Hastings visited his sister at Durant, Miss., and made an inspection of several tracts of land in the state. He reports a large melon crop and said that at several of the large freight offices of the cities he visited he saw large consignments of melons billed to Decatur firms and concluded that the people of Decatur were enjoying them equally as well as he.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via I. D. & W. Ry., Aug. 3-4, 1898.

On August 3, 1898, for train leaving Decatur, Ill., at 11:10 m., special excursion tickets will be sold to Niagara Falls and return at $8.50, and to Put-In-Bay and return at $6.50 for the round trip, via Indianapolis, L. E. & W. and N. Y. C. & St. L. Rys. The excursion will arrive at Niagara Falls at 7 a. m., August 5. Tickets will be good for return until Tuesday, August 9, 1898. Through train from Indianapolis with sleepers, chair cars and coaches. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—23-10t

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Madrid admits that cable communication with Blanco is cut off.

Refugees are fleeing in terror from Manila. Aguinaldo is within nine miles of the city.

The landing of American troops at Cavite is being pushed with vigor. Many of the commanders were ready to move on July 19.

By order of Military Governor Wood all shops at Santiago have been opened for business. There will be music in the plaza every Sunday and Thursday.

Great Britain has decided to spend $75,000,000 for improvement and additions to the navy. England now has afloat about 6,000 naval vessels.

Col. Bryan and his regiment have arrived at Jacksonville, Fla.

It is expected that Commodore Watson will proceed to the coast of Spain with his fleet within a few days. There will be no bombardment until after Porto Rico is taken. Attack on Havana will not be undertaken until after the yellow fever has run its course.

The Ninth Illinois regiment is expected to leave Springfield next week to join Lee's command at Jacksonville, Florida.

Gen. Brooke and staff have left Chickamauga for Newport News' enroute to Porto Rico.

Captain Eulate, late commander of the Viscaya, is reported to be going insane. Admiral Cervera is happy for he has received a full dress uniform which he wore in the battle of Santiago. It was brought to him by one of the officers who arrived on the Harvard.

"BIG HEAD" AGUINALDO.

The Self-Appointed Dictator Tries to Ignore the Americans.

CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, July 19, via Hong Kong, July 23).—Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, has recently shown many symptoms of what is termed in the United States the "big head," and it has been found necessary to bring him to a realization of his position. This has been done by General Anderson, the commander of the American land forces here, who has sharply "called down" the insurgent chief. The affair came about in this way:

Last Sunday General Anderson sent through Major Jones a letter to Aguinaldo in reference to the furnishing of men, carts and animals for the purpose of removing the stores and equipages of the American forces to the point where it had been determined to camp. Chief Quartermaster Jones had previously met with a cool reception at the hands of Aguinaldo. Finding that he could not move the equipage of the troops without men and carts, and that he could not obtain these without an order from Aguinaldo, Jones tried to see the rebel leader, but the latter refused to show himself, sending word to Jones that he was not feeling well.

On another occasion he failed to see Aguinaldo for the reason that the latter was asleep and had left orders that he was not to be disturbed under any circumstances. Finally, growing tired of the tactics of Aguinaldo, Major Jones wrote a letter to Aguinaldo, in which he stated that General Anderson was willing to pay a fair price for what was needed, and if this did not meet the approval of the rebel chief he (Jones) would proceed to take what he wanted without any further whys or wherefores.

When Aguinaldo received this letter he proceeded to become decidedly angry, and straightway sent his aid to General Anderson to inquire if the letter was written by his authority. General Anderson, who had also lost patience with Aguinaldo, replied sharply that it was written with his approval, and further stated to the leader of rebels that it was customary with American generals to detail someone to attend to their business when they were ill.

He also warmly referred to the discourtesy which had been shown to Major Jones. An answer from Aguinaldo has been received but General Anderson refuses to make known its contents. It is believed, however, that the rebuke will have a good effect upon the man whose head is apparently being turned by his successes.

The American troops are in excellent health and fine spirits. They are all impatient for action, and both officers and men are confident that they will take the city of Manila before General Merritt arrives with the third expedition. The 1st Colorado regiment is in camp above Paranaque, which is but a short distance to the south of Manila. The men of the second expedition from San Francisco will in all probability be off the transports by tomorrow. It is evident that the capture of Manila is not to be long delayed. M. J. EGAN.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. H. Traughber left yesterday for her home at Spokane, Wash., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Riverside.

—Miss Helen Rogers, who has been in the city visiting Miss Stella Spencer, has returned to her home in Beloit, Wis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin are visiting friends in Chicago.

—Miss Eva Bixby has returned home from Mattoon, where she has been visiting friends.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Caldwell is ill.

—A. L. Tetu, superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Co., was in the city yesterday and this morning. Mrs. Tetu is spending the summer with friends at Watertown.

—Granville Howard of the Central Telephone Co., with headquarters at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

—W. W. Gunkle, formerly of La Place is visiting in the city.

—Rev. Charles Manchester, D. D., acting president of Findlay college, Findlay, Ohio, will fill Rev. J. Bernard's pulpit tomorrow morning.

—Mrs. Ida W. Baker is ill at her home on West Decatur street.

—G. W. Morehouse, chief surgeon of the Wabash, visited Dr. W. B. Hostetler on Friday.

—Miss Jennie Baldridge returned yesterday from a visit of five months with relatives at Lafayette, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark on North Church street.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 8, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 12-7, Chicago 8-1.
Cincinnati 5, Washington 1.
Louisville 7, Brooklyn 8.
New York 1, Pittsburg 0.
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 5.

Present standing: Cincinnati, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Washington, Louisville and St. Louis.

Tumor Removed.

Dr. J. W. Sanders yesterday removed a fibroid tumor from the throat of Miss Cora Hardy of Niantic.

Workmen were engaged today in the unloading and placing of a new plate glass in one of the large windows at the north of Linn & Scruggs store. The placing of one of these large sections of glass is a most difficult and tedious task, as the greatest care and caution is necessary, the slightest jar sometimes ruining the entire glass.

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OUR INCREASED EXPORTS.

The Republican party promised to enact a protective tariff law and restore the country to prosperity again It has enacted such a law and more than a million idle men have been re-employed as a result of that law. The Dingley law has only been in operation about 11 months and yet this result has been achieved. Not only this but the first 11 months of the present fiscal year under this law shows to our credit total exports amounting to the immense sum of $1,136,485,-018, as against $977,800,423 for the corresponding 11 months of last year under a low tariff which free traders claimed would increase our exports. This is a difference in favor of Republican legislation of $157,000,000 or an increase of $2 for every inhabitant of the United States.

William M. Springer represented this district in congress when the low tariff bill which wrecked the business of the country was enacted and voted for it and advocated it, promising the people it would make the country prosperous. Major Connolly succeeded Springer because the people were tired of Springer's kind of a tariff and he voted for the bill which is bringing a return of prosperity to the country.

B. F. Caldwell of Springfield wants to succeed Connolly. He is the same kind of a tariff man Springer is and added to this he claims to favor introducing cheap dollars and debasing the money of the country. Such a combination of heresies would put our people in a more deplorable condition than Springer's tariff, and yet with these facts fresh in the minds of the people who were fooled by Springer's claims he is asking the people of this district to turn back from the road to prosperity and ruin themselves in order to send him to congress. But the people will not commit this folly. They don't have to. They will vote for and elect I. R. Mills, who favors protection and sound money. Mr. Caldwell can afford to stay at home but the people cannot afford to send him to congress.

GEN. GARCIA ANGERED.

It was hard to believe that General Garcia allowed himself to be offended over anything which may have occurred at Santiago that may have seemed a slight to him. His letter to General Shafter, however, leaves no room to doubt that he has permitted himself to be one offended to such an extent as to resign his commission as second in command of the insurgent forces in the field. That he is not justified in the course he has chosen seems very clear. While the terms of surrender are not all that a fair minded American could wish some allowance should be made on account of the conditions surrounding the question of surrender. It is very clear that General Toral was not pushed to the extremity he was led to believe and that the surrender was a surprise to General Shafter, which no doubt accounts for the liberal terms granted the Spaniards. It does not seem reasonable that the Spanish governor of the city should be left in control of the city and that the Spanish soldiers should be allowed to roam about the city at will and these are the very things that made it impossible to permit the Cubans to enter the city, because the Cuban and the Spaniard are mortal enemies and would not mix and to bring them together would have resulted in dangerous rioting. On its face this seems unjust to the Cubans. It has the appearance of discriminating in favor of the Spaniards and against the Cubans, who are Shafter's allies, and it was this that angered General Garcia.

In criticising these things, however, it must be remembered that the three United States officers who entered into this agreement for the army were among the hardest fighters in the advance on Santiago, namely, Generals Lawton and Wheeler and Lieutenant Miley, and the country ought to be willing to accept the terms agreed to by the men who did the fighting.

Outside of the foregoing fact it must be admitted that there is a little too much gush. Those Spaniards are the enemies of civilization. They fired on the wounded, upon the doctors and upon the members of the Red Cross on the field and when our army officers mix with them at feasts and socially it is not calculated to create great respect for them and will not have a good effect on the discipline of either the Cuban troops or the United States troops and has the appearance of rubbing it in as to the Cubans. It is in keeping with bravery to be courteous to prisoners, but when decent courtesy is supplanted by frolicking with an enemy it looks a little as if a good many asses have crept into positions in the army.

Whether Garcia's course is justifiable or not the course he has pursued shows that the president was wise in standing out against recognizing the Cuban government. Had we gone to war with Spain with such an entanglement the army would now be in a sorry situation in Cuba and might have no rights in the Philippines and Porto Rico, as in that case our operations might have been confined exclusively to Cuba.

It is to be hoped there is no significance in the fact that Miles would not move from Santiago without an escort from the navy while Gen. J. H. Wilson started out with his part of the expedition without any protection whatever. Wilson is evidently under th impression that the Atlantic ocean is not covered with ugly Spanish warships.

Cleveland and Bryan both oppose the extension of territory. They want to give back to Spain what we have won in battle, but ex-Secretary of State Olney, who knows more than both these gentlemen combined, takes the progressive Republican view of the matter which is to make this the first nation of the world.

The best thing the people can do is to leave all those candidates for congress who talk about "imperialism" and oppose the acquisition of territory at home. This nation don't need any such statesmen and very few such people.

The Cuban insurgents should not lose sight of the fact that they will have to deal with Uncle Sam before they get a government of their own in Cuba.

Whoever made the proposition to take Shafter's army to a summer resort for recreation ought to be exposed.

The European concert is not quite certain that the United States cares anything about that kind of music.

The best thing Watson can do is to go to the Philippines and settle with the intermeddlers.

Torpedo boats in the face of American marksmanship stand no more show than a piece of gingerbread at a picnic.

Admiral Dewey is a widower, but it must be remembered he did not make love to the Irene.

Michael Clark, Decatur, Ill.

The above gentleman lives about three miles east of this city. He has been an interesting man to John Morrow, who is head of the John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, concern. This company manufactures several proprietary medicines, among which are Morrow's Kid ne oids. It is seldom that the head of such a large concern sees or knows anything about anyone using their remedies. In this case Mr. Morrow himself chanced to be in Decatur when Mr. Clark procured a box of Kid-ne-oids at Armstrong Bros. As Mr. Morrow inquired about his condition he related it, and added. I have been a sufferer for years and taken many different kinds of remedies. This, said Mr. Morrow, is what we want. A man who has tried everything, then when he finds the "spring of youth" he realizes it at once.

Later a resident called upon Mr. Clark at his home to inquire into the result, which is here given.

"I have been troubled with my kidneys since 1887. Since then I have suffered untold misery, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars I have spent to be cured. I have doctored and doctored but still had the disease and suffering. I had to go right to bed time and time again, and lost many days from my work when perhaps I was needed the most. I heard of Kid-ne oids, and like a drowning man ready to grasp at a straw, grabbed them. It has proven to be the happiest grab I ever made. Instead of the manufacturers making all claims, and having nothing to back it, they say little, but mean every word. I had taken Kid-ne-oids but three days when I got relief. Think of this, a man in my condition, just ready to give up. I truly believe I was very nearly gone when I first got them and could not have held out much longer. I have now used three boxes and am next door to being cured. I am a new man in every way, or in fact, my old self again before I was taken ill. I am so earnestly interested in this remedy that I shall be glad to personally interview anyone who wishes to come to me or answer all mail inquiries to those who send a stamped envelope self addressed." If mortal man can say more than Mr. Clark, or feel deeper interest in suffering humanity, we want to see him. Has any manufacturer of a like remedy made such an offer of good faith with their patients? Mr. Clark used to be an old railroad man on the Wabash where he was an engineer. His many friends who read this will be glad to know their old comrade is well again. Druggists, 50 cents, or if not to be had in your locality, by mail from John Morrow & Co, Springfield, Ohio

The proportion of foreigners to English in England is about 1 in 250.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa, says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N L Krone.

No fewer than 1172 persons have been buried in England in Westminster Abbey.

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Over 60,000 oil wells have been sunk in the United States.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Flax has been successfully grown near Victoria, Texas.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Police court statistics show that Cornwall is the best behaved county in England.

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The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If a man's too poor to lend his friends money he will retain them longer.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Life is full of trouble to the man that's full of booze, but he doesn't usually realize it.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Stormy days are always on hand when we are looking for sunshine.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Too Eloquent by Far.

Counsel for the defense had pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence on behalf of his client, who stood charged with pocket-picking, that the audience was moved to tears, and the prisoner himself was rubbing his eyes with a silk handkerchief. At that moment the barrister, happening to glance in his direction, suddenly stopped in his speech and exclaimed: "Why, the rascal is using my handkerchief!"—Tit-Bits.

She Knew.

"No," she said, "you don't really love me."

"Yes, I swear I do," he protested. "I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife to-morrow if I were properly situated."

But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature, and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

Where It Draws the Line.

Oh a cycle is strong and will caper along
With a three-hundred pounder bestride it;
It will bear a big load on most any old road,
But you can't carry much liquor and ride it.
—L. A W. Bulletin.

LOST HALF THE FUN.

Humphrey—How do you like the ole bloke's smokes?

Snitcher — They're rotters; I've smoked arf a box on 'em and ain't bin sick yet.—Ally Sloper.

As Katie Understood It.

"You've talked enough now, Katie," said her mother. "Children should be seen and not heard."

"You heard what mamma said," protested Katie an hour or two later, when the nurse was trying to persuade her it was time to go to bed. "Children should be serene and not hurried."—Chicago Tribune.

Johnny and His Gun.

Bill—I saw your brother going down the street in a hurry just now with a gun in his hand. Is he going to the front?

Jill—No; he's going to the florists. He ordered some flowers sent to a lady, and by mistake they sent a bill with them bearing the words: "Bill rendered," etc.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Harassing Serial Story.

Louis—I've fixed Kitty so she will answer by letter at once.

Belle—What did you do?

Louis—I wrote her a lot of gossip, and forgot to send the middle pages.—Puck.

THE VALUE OF URBANITY.

Two Instances in Which Pleasant Looks and Smiles Saved a Man's Life.

Many years ago the late Dr. Shippen, of Philadelphia, left his house in early morning and was hurrying down the street when he noticed a singular and ferocious-looking man, whose gaze was fastened upon him. With instinctive politeness and bonhommie he smiled, raised his hat and passed on, when suddenly he heard a shot. Turning, he found that the stranger had just left his home with the insane intention of killing the first man he met. He was the first man; but his absolute fearlessness and constitutional as well as cultivated courtesy had put the man off his guard, and the next passer-by had caught the bullet intended for him. That smile and bow had saved his life.

When the country was a century younger and the Indian was yet in the land, a gentleman upon the then frontier was hunting with friends, got separated from them, and completely lost his way. Every effort to retrieve his steps led him still further into the wilderness, and night overtook him in a dense forest. Overcome with fatigue, he lay down under a tree and slept profoundly. In the morning he awoke with that indescribable feeling that someone was looking at him, and, glancing up, he saw that he was surrounded by hostile Indians, and that the leader of the band, in war paint and feathers, was bending over him in no amiable mood.

He took in the situation at a glance—knew his immediate danger, and had no means of averting it; neither did he understand a word of their language. But he was self-possessed, knew the universal language of nature, and believed that, even under war paint and feathers, "a man's a man for a' that." He fixed his clear, bold eye upon the Indian, and—smiled! Gradually the fierceness passed away from the eye above him, and at last an answering smile came over the face. Both were men—both were brothers—and he was saved! The savage took him under his protection, brought him to his wigwam, and after a few days restored him to his friends. Courage, self-command and tact had gained the day.—Lippincott's.

An Old Story Revived.

A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out!" He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

Business Men of Manila.

Joseph Earle Stevens, of Boston, who recently spent two years in the Philippine islands, in a lecture on the islands paid a high tribute to the honesty and ability of the Chinese merchants in Manila, and described in passing the life and occupations of the few score English and Germans in business there, in the hemp, sugar or cocoa oil trade. Only one American house is represented there.

The Only Thing Needed

"To Remove Bronchitis, Catarrh, Consumption and Pneumonia

From the List of Dangerous Diseases is the Education of the People.

Ever since the discovery that catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption were purely local diseases, caused by the presence of bacilli in the air passages, the medical profession throughout the whole world have bent all their energies to finding some method or remedy by which these bacilli could be reached and destroyed. How they have succeeded is best told by a glance at the reports published by the different boards of health in all the large cities in this country, which show not only a great increase in the number of deaths yearly from these diseases, but a startling growth in the number of persons afflicted. This failure to find a cure for diseases of the respiratory organs must not be construed to mean a lack of ability on the part of the medical profession, for they have discovered many remedies which would kill the germs. Yet strange to say, not one of them could be conveyed to the parts affected by dry air. It can be readily seen, then, that the discovery of "Hyomei," a germicide of sufficient power to kill at once the bacilli of these diseases and at the same time so subtle enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed by the patient, yet leaving it free from moisture, was one of vital importance to the medical world. Doctors throughout the whole country began to test the efficacy of this new remedy, and now after two years' trial in hundreds of cases under their own care, over 3,500 physicians claim that "Hyomei," the Australian Dry Air Cure, is the only treatment by which all the diseased parts of the respiratory organs can be reached and cured.

Furthermore, it is claimed that in families who are predisposed to catarrh and consumption if the fathers and mothers will but instruct their children in the use of "Hyomei," the rising generation will be freed from these dread diseases. It would seem then, that nothing remains to be done in order to remove these diseases from the list of dangerous ones but to teach the people the value of "Hyomei."

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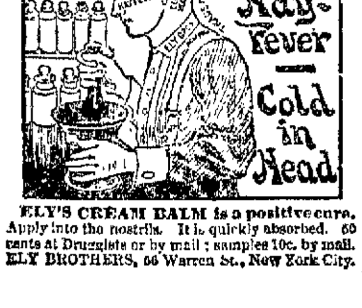

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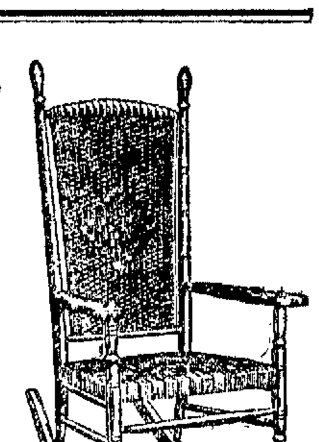

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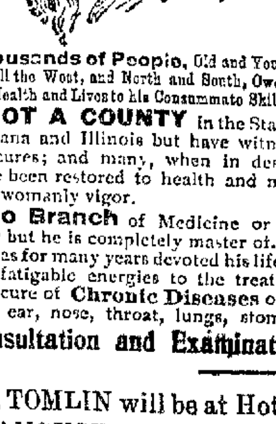

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POTATOES GO TO SANTIAGO

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 23—H. C Schoppe & Sons, St. Louis commission merchants, got an order yesterday for 1 carloads of potatoes to be shipped to San tiago for the United States government. Requisitions were made on every commission house in St. Louis and the order was filled. The effect, it is said, will be to raise the price of potatoes in St. Louis temporarily.

Conspicuous for Their Absence.

Some man who has heroically denied himself the pleasure of attending church services on Sunday morning and has stayed at home to care for the children in order to allow his wife the privilege of attending, has found by a careful estimate and a mental calculation that 90 per cent of the men of the city are making just such martyrs of themselves. The average number of the congregation which is wont to assemble for services at the churches on Sunday morning is 400 and out of this number less than 50 are men. At one of the largest churches in the city on last Sunday morning there were more than 400 in the audience and a diligent search revealed but 41 men in the number. Of this number five were fast asleep and one was busily engaged in figuring up the accounts of his Saturday's business on the back of an envelope. Generally it would seem that the warm weather does not develop the spiritual tendencies of the average male.

Taylor Was a Bad Man.

Today John Corey received this telegram, forwarded to him, since he left Asheville, N. C., where, to defend himself, he was forced to kill R. W. Taylor on Tuesday:

"Gainesville, Ga, July 21.—John Corey or Col. W. R. Brown, Asheville, N. C.: Sorry you had to kill Taylor, but knowing him I feel it was necessary. If testimony as to his violent character is necessary I can furnish same

"Fletcher M. Johnson."

County Court Adjourned.

Today Judge Hammer adjourned the April term of the county court. The next term will begin August 8.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Close: Wheat, July 76¾, September 67⅞. Corn, July 34¼, September 34⅝. Oats, July 24, September 20⅝. Pork, July 98⅝, September 97¼. Lard, $5.52½, September $5.60. Ribs, July $5.60, September $5.65.

Improvements.

S. S. Jack is preparing to remodel his residence on West Macon street. A room will be added, the roof raised to make the house full two stories, a porch built in front and other improvements made. The workmen will begin next week.

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STREET CAR STORY

Incidents Leading Up to the Resignation of W. L. Ferguson from the Decatur Company.

Letters Written by a Mr. Case Cause a Whole Lot of Trouble--Connection of C. N. Wilcoxon, Present Manager, With the Affair.

Considerable interest has been shown in the matter of W. L. Ferguson and his arrangement to take charge of the construction of an electric railroad contemplated by the Richmond & Eaton Traction company in Indiana. It is well known that Mr Ferguson resigned the superintendency of the street car lines in this city to accept the position with the Richmond & Eaton Traction company and it is also well known that the job Mr. Ferguson arranged to take turns out to be a failure, if not a fake.

There is in existence a company known and incorporated as the Dayton & Eaton Traction company. The similarity in the style of the two companies will be noted. Of course when Mr. Ferguson was offered the position which was done by mail in letters signed by John M. Case as president of the company, he did not enter into a contract with the company without taking the precaution to inquire into its standing which, in fact, Mr. Case encouraged him to do. Ferguson inquired of the banks in that part of Indiana and also of a number of electric supply houses and in every case received reply that the company was all right. There came a time when Mr. Ferguson wanted to go to Indiana to go to work. It [illegible] Mr. Case fixed a time for him to come, but about the time Mr. Ferguson was to start he got word from Case that on account of some hitch in the matter of funds and supplies he had to go east and requesting Ferguson not to come just then as he might as well put in his time in Decatur as there. As Ferguson was then under contract and his pay was supposed to be going on it was an easy matter to yield to this request. So far Mr. Ferguson did not suspect any crookedness. But things run along and he received no word from Case and he finally concluded to visit the seat of the enterprise of his job.

When he got there he found that no one knew anyone by the name of John M. Case and that no such company as the Richmond & Eaton Traction company ever existed, but that the Dayton & Eaton Traction company did exist and was doing business, but that they had never corresponded with Mr. Ferguson in reference to employing him as superintendent. The General Electric Supply company of Chicago to whom he had written asking about the standing of the Richmond & Eaton Traction company and who had replied it was all right in every way, when seen by Mr. Ferguson confessed that its endorsement had reference to the Dayton & Eaton Traction company, there being no such company as the Richmond & Eaton Traction company, it naturally being supposed Mr. Ferguson referred to the Dayton & Eaton Traction company. This was true as to all those to whom Mr. Ferguson referred as to the standing of the Richmond & Eaton Traction company and some of them in replying used the Dayton & Eaton Traction Co., in their replies. In fact so confusing had the matter become that the superintendent of the Dayton & Eaton Traction company when reading of the employment of Mr. Ferguson suspected he was to be superceded. Since the supposed Mr. Case went east Mr. Ferguson has been unable to get any reply to letters written him.

About the time Mr. Ferguson entered into his contract with the Richmond & Eaton company C. N. Wilcoxon was employed by the City Electric Railway company as superintendent to succeed Ferguson. His home was at Muncie, Ind., which was not a great distance from Richmond. By some means Mr. Ferguson became suspicious that Wilcoxon had put up a job on him to get his position. Ferguson believed there were many suspicious circumstances which pointed to Wilcoxon as the person who had worked him, and he instituted an investigation. The most promising thing he developed was the discovery of the printing office where the Richmond & Eaton Traction Co.'s letter heads were printed and that Mr. Wilcoxon was the party who had ordered them. These letter heads bore the name of John M. Case as president and a Mr. Fisher as treasurer and another Mr. Fisher as secretary.

Having these facts in his possession Ferguson confronted Wilcoxon with them. Mr. Wilcoxon promptly avowed that he had secured the printing of the letter heads and knew also who paid for them and that the projected Richmond & Eaton railway was not a fake, that there existed a John M. Case, who is president of the company, and the two Fishers who are respectively the secretary and treasurer of the company and that he would locate Mr. Case, who is responsible.

Ferguson asked Wilcoxon to locate Case as he wanted to draw some pay now due him under the contract as his time began June 1, 1898. Mr. Wilcoxon has reported that he has succeeded in locating one of the Fishers but as yet has received no information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Case. The circumstances which caused Mr. Furguson to resign his position and accept one in a company which he believed had been thoroughly vouched for and then awoke to the fact that no such company had an existence, are to say the least exceedingly strange. Mr. Wilcoxon, on the other hand, contends that the whole matter so far as his knowledge extends, is entirely legitimate and can be shown to be so to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Ferguson. Should he succeed in locating Mr. Case the whole thing may be cleared up and there is no doubt that Mr Wilcoxon will do all in his power to locate him since his name has been connected with the affair.

DIVORCE GRANTED

By Judge Vail in the Circuit Court To-Day.

A SESSION OF ONE DAY

Was Held to Finish Business of the May Term of Court—Motions Entered on Court Dockets.

There was another session of the May term of the circuit court held today by Judge Vail for the purpose of hearing motions in cases which were not yet finished. A few motions were heard this forenoon and an adjournment was taken until afternoon.

One divorce was granted by Judge Vail. The case was that of Robert H. Martian vs. Mary E. Martian. Attorney John Mott appeared for Mr. Martain. It was claimed that the woman had deserted her husband ten years ago, and the divorce was granted.

The motions entered on the court dockets were as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

W. P. Bunch; attachment for contempt. Stricken and defendant and bail discharged.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Webster H. Rapp et al; foreclosure. Motion to strike exceptions and report of master approved. Cause heard and decree for $897.02 and costs, sale, etc.

O. C. Stafford vs. Lewis B. Casner et al; bill for specific performance. Cause referred for master's report, etc. By agreement statute of frauds considered pleaded to bill as now amended and upon the filing of master's report and exceptions thereto, cause to be taken by judgment to be heard and decided in vacation upon argument, etc., and final decree entered as of this term, with right of appeal.

D. E. Brooks vs. Mary Edmonds et al foreclosure. Motion to set aside personal judgment and execution against Mary E. Edmonds and J. R Edmonds allowed.

D. E. Brooks vs. Mary E. Edmonds et al; foreclosure. Same as above.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis et al; partition. Order of reference set aside and leave to amend bill and rule to answer by 1 p. m. today.

Robert H. Martain vs. Mary E. Martain; divorce. Answer filed, jury waived and trial by court. Cause heard and decree of divorce.

Her Boy was Dying.

How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty.

The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death.

"At this time a boarder named Asa Robinson suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would do the child good.

"They had cured Mr. Robinson of rheumatism and he believed in them.

"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the blood and nervous system, in eliminating poisons and furnishing materials for new tissues, makes them a sure remedy for wasting diseases and the long train of evils arising from disordered blood and nerves. All druggists sell the pills; one box for 50 cents; six boxes for $2.50.

A SPECIAL SALE...

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25th, we will put on sale our entire stock of LACES—CHOICE SELECTIONS.

Torchon, Vals, Orientals, Bourdon, Irish Points, Black French and Guipure.

All desirable and strictly in it. All at and below cost. First choice desirable.

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POTATOES GO TO SANTIAGO

ST LOUIS, MO., July 23.—H. C. Schoppe & Sons, St. Louis commission merchants, got an order yesterday for 15 carloads of potatoes to be shipped to Santiago for the United States government. Requisitions were made on every commission house in St. Louis and the order was filled. The effect, it is said, will be to raise the price of potatoes in St. Louis temporarily.

Conspicuous for Their Absence.

Some man who has heroically denied himself the pleasure of attending church services on Sunday morning and has stayed at home to care for the children in order to allow his wife the privilege of attending, has found by a careful estimate and a mental calculation that 90 per cent of the men of the city are making just such martyrs of themselves. The average number of the congregation which is wont to assemble for services at the churches on Sunday morning is 400 and out of this number less than 50 are men. At one of the largest churches in the city on last Sunday morning there were more than 400 in the audience and a diligent search revealed but 41 men in the number. Of this number five were fast asleep and one was busily engaged in figuring up the accounts of his Saturday's business on the back of an envelope. Generally it would seem that the warm weather does not develop the spiritual tendencies of the average male.

Taylor Was a Bad Man.

Today John Corey received this telegram, forwarded to him, since he left Asheville, N. C., where, to defend himself, he was forced to kill R. W. Taylor on Tuesday:

"Gainesville, Ga , July 21.—John Corey or Col. W. R. Brown, Asheville, N. C. Sorry you had to kill Taylor, but knowing him I feel it was necessary. If testimony as to his violent character is necessary I can furnish same.

"Fletcher M. Johnson."

County Court Adjourned.

Today Judge Hammer adjourned the April term of the county court. The next term will begin August 8.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Close: Wheat, July 76¼, September 67⅝. Corn, July 34¼, September 34⅝. Oats, July 24, September 20⅜. Pork, July 98⅞, September 97½. Lard, $5.52½, September $5.60. Ribs, July $5.60, September $5.65.

Improvements.

S. S. Jack is preparing to remodel his residence on West Macon street. A room will be added, the roof raised to make the house full two stories, a porch built in front and other improvements made. The workmen will begin next week.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Celia Maurer has returned to Springfield after a visit with Miss Amelia Donz.

—Mrs. Charles Dove and Mrs. Laura Dugan, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. C. Entler of North Mercer street, have returned to their home at Neoga, Ill.

—Miss Zephy Young of Taylorville is the guest of Miss Lillian Stonecifer.

—Miss Freda Moore of Taylorville is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Ella Chandler of West Macon street is very ill.

—Mrs. W. J. Eddy and children have returned to their home at Shelbyville after a visit with relatives in the city.

—Mrs. J. W. Nicholls is the guest of Mrs. W. Ellis of North Water street

—Miss Pet Dressbach has returned to her home at Warrensburg.

—George Hutchin, editor of the Bloomington Eye, was in the city this week attending the state firemen's tournament and visiting his cousin, Walter I. Hutchin, the shoe dealer.

—Hon. Bob Hill of Edgar, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends at Bondy and vicinity. Mr. Hill is the owner of 800 acres of fine land in Nebraska and is a member of the state legislature.

—Ellis Barnett of Clinton is visiting in the city.

—Miss Ida Schenck is ill.

—Miss Rebecca Hanks of West Decatur street is recovering from a serious illness.

—Mrs. Martha Martin and granddaughter, Miss Fannie Fremont, are visiting at Newton.

—Attorney A. M. Taylor will go to Clinton the first of next week and will remain with his parents during the month of August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Summer and Miss Bollang of Weldon returned home this morning after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Crew.

—Miss Birdie Ditzler has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Pulaski.

—J. H. Van Arsdale has gone to Indianapolis and from there will return to his home at Jacksonville.

—Bert Boggess is in Springfield.

—Miss Alice Nesbitt of Chicago, who has been the guest of Decatur relatives, left yesterday for a visit at Springfield.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves decreased $6,354,000, loans decreased $4,900,000, specie decreased $9,125,000, legal decreased $1,348,000, deposits decreased $16,470,000, circulation decreased $104,000.

Hotel Burned.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 23.—The Beach hotel, on the Gulf, the leading winter resort, was burned today. Loss $350,000. It was unoccupied.

LEITER IS SELLING OUT.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Property valued at about three-quarters of a million located in the heart of the downtown district was transferred yesterday by Joseph Leiter to John P. Wilson, in trust for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, which was one of Leiter's heaviest creditors during his wheat deals. It is thought that Joseph Leiter wishes by this means to protect in some way his father, Levi Z. Leiter, who has undertaken to carry him through his disastrous wheat transactions. Joseph Leiter is now in New York, and his father, when seen, absolutely refused to talk about the transfer of this property.

AN OPEN AIR PRODUCTION

Of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" at Riverside Park.

A positive and genuine novelty will be in order Sunday afternoon and night at Riverside park, with the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the open air. This performance is peculiarly adapted for just such an open air entertainment, the principal scene being that of a forest.

Quite a number of workmen are already engaged on the stage and decorations, which will be entirely natural, made up of trees, shrubbery, plants and other natural embellishments. The company will be the same as engaged in the production at the opera house Wednesday night with such great success.

There will be two performances, afternoon at 3 o'clock and night at 8. The admission will be free. Cars will be run on a close schedule.

SETTLING UP.

The Volunteer Firemen Will Probably Have a Close Shave.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's association were today settling up their bills for the expenses of the tournament. As yet they are unable to ascertain whether they will lose or make on the undertaking, but one of the members said that it would be very close one way or the other. The expenses of the tournament were high, but if all of the money which was subscribed is collected the association will probably come out even on the tournament.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N L. Krone.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
July	78	78¼	76⅛	76⅛	77
Sept.	67⅜	68⅛	67½	67⅝	67¼
Dec	67⅝	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Corn—					
July	33⅞	34[illegible]	33⅞	34¼	33⅝
Sept.	34	34⅝	33⅞	34⅝	33⅝
Dec	34⅜	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	33⅞
Oats—					
July	21¼	21	23¼	21	21¼
Sept.	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅝	20¼

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat--92; Estimated, 100; a year ago, 121.
Corn—303; Estimated, 310; a year ago, 599.
Oats--193; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 275.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 115; Corn, 450: Oats, 210.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 16,000. Estimated, 20,000.
Market, steady to strong.
Light, $3.65@$3.95; Mixed $3.70@$4.00,
Heavy $3.05@$4.05; Rough, $3.70@$3.80.
Estimated for tomorrow, 37,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank E. Johnson, Oakley, 30.
Minnie E. Krout, Oakley, 22.
Aden S. Cottrell, Moweaqua, 24.
Ida S. Salmon, Macon, 18.

Cinderella's fairy god-mother, with one touch of her magic wand, transformed the maiden's rags and tatters into the richest silks and satins. There are thousands of young women to-day who need a fairy god-mother who will touch them with the wand of health. A girl's best gift is her health.

Every girl may be a healthy girl and become a healthy wife and a capable mother, if she will but take the proper care of herself in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for ailing women, young or old. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine. It promotes regularity of their functions. It allays irritation and inflammation. It checks unnatural and exhausting drains. It puts the whole organism concerned in wifehood and motherhood into perfect condition.

Almost all of the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." Troubles of this kind unfit a woman for wifehood and motherhood. Thousands of grateful women have been rendered healthy and happy by the use of this marvelous medicine. At their own request, the experience and testimony of many of them have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all good dealers and an honest dealer will not try to induce you to take an inferior substitute for the sake of extra profit.

Mrs. G. A. Conner, of Alleghany Springs, Montgomery Co., Va., writes: "My daughter, aged 15 years, had a goitre coming on her neck and it disfigured her very much. I am happy to say that it has disappeared after the use of one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

In paper covers, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Live druggist to take advantage of fine opening in town of 1200 inhabitants, with rich surrounding country. Spl ndid brick building, fitted especially for drug business. Centrally located. For sale or rent on reasonable terms. Snap for the right man. Call on or address ROBT. PEMBLE, SR., Cerro Gordo, Ill. July 23-d6*

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Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN--not cotton--Crash Suit for men at $3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

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DIVORCE INDUSTRY.

That of the United States, as Described by a Noted American, for an English Lady.

Chauncey M. Depew once greatly shocked an English duchess. She was one of those insular old ladies who are very anxious to know if all those dreadful things about America are really true. Mr. Depew took her in to dinner.

"Is it really true," she asked, "that your divorce laws are so lax that American courts sometimes grant divorces in half an hour? I have been told so by people who have been there."

"Indeed it is not true. Such stories are told, not by your own countrymen who have been in the United States, but by Americans who delight in shocking the English people by outrageous stories about Americans. I know of only one state and one town where the divorce laws are so scandalously lax as they describe. That is a small town in Indiana.

"There are two great American railways which have very luxurious trains—fast trains, which we call limited express. One of these trains passes over the New York Central railway, of which I have the honor to be president, and the other over the Pennsylvania. It is customary, I believe, one-half hour before the limited express on the Pennsylvania road reaches that town for the conductor—or guard, as he is called in Britain—to announce that the train will stop half an hour at the next station for those desiring to obtain divorces, and that the courthouse is at the right of the station and directly across the street. So many Americans, I regret to say, avail themselves of this escape from matrimony that the Pennsylvania limited express is never without passengers. Sometimes, if the divorce has been mutually agreed upon between husband and wife, they travel together in the greatest luxury and good will imaginable, and where either party intends to marry again it is, I believe, not uncommon for the new bride-elect or bridegroom-elect to accompany as a third party the two persons about to obtain their divorce. The court is always in session when the train arrives, so that the petitions may be filed, cases argued and decrees entered well within the limit of half an hour which the railroad allows. A clergyman has his office next door to the courthouse, so that one, sometimes both, of the divorced persons may be united to others seeking conjugal happiness immediately after the late marriage has been dissolved. So at the end of half an hour the Chicago limited resumes its flight west, and the couples who came to be divorced have taken their partners and are already off on their second honeymoon."

The duchess threw up both hands in horror and said "A civilization that permits such outrages as that is simply dreadful!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

This Country of Ours.

The cross-roads editor in addressing the pupils of the village school, said

"The possibilities of progress in this country are great. When they first caught me and brought me to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back. But in two years time I was wearing shirts with bone collar buttons, and it was not long before collars were put upon me, then I climbed into a coat, and only yesterday my good wife said to me 'John I'm going to order cuffs for you with gold buttons!' And all this in the short space of ten years!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Thoughtless Girl

"A most thoughtless girl," said her mother, in accents of despair

"What has she done?" asked her father.

"She sat on the beach this morning so close to the water that the spray from a breaker unexpectedly reached her," explained her mother.

"And took the curl all out of her hair, I suppose," suggested her father.

"Worse than that" answered the mother. "It ruined her bathing suit."
—Chicago Post

Sailed for His Health.

"My name was Capt. Kidd, as I sailed, as I sailed,"
The famous adventurer sang he,
"If I didn't keep on sailing,"
He added never pailing,
"My name would have been Dannis, don't you see?"
—Detroit Journal

HE KNEW THAT.

Teacher—An island is a body of land surrounded by water. Take Cuba, for instance.

Johnnie—You bet! that's what we're going to do —Collier's Weekly.

Figures Can't Lie.

There are covers to Nature s shortcomings
That detection can defy
For the dressmakers know how to fashion
The form to enchant the eye
And yet there are still old fogies
Who tell us figures can t lie
—Up to Date.

Died Game.

First Kansas Man—I hear that a hossthief died rather sudden las' night.

Second Kansas Man (leader of necktie party)—Y-e-s; he wasn't sick long.

"Did he die game?"

"Like a robster—just like a rooster—with his spurs on!"—N. Y Weekly.

A State Secret.

"Why did you insist on an executive session?" asked the intimate acquaintance. "Did you have anything so very mysterious or important to say on that subject?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I desired to make my constituents think I had."—Washington Star.

If you bet 13 and lose, it's unlucky.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!

The Magnificent Consummation of a Glorious Campaign.

And Its Splendid Parallel in the Daily Life of American Men and Women.

Yes rouse, Americans! And cheer
And let your voices be heard
Wherever men love liberty
And prize that sacred word.

For lo! on Santiago's heights
Our gallant standard waves,
And freedom dawns on souls of men
Who yesterday were slaves.

Where Shafter leads his conquering train
With stern, heroic Miles—
Fair Cuba drops her captive chain
And lifts her head and smiles

The proud Castilian hirelings bow
Before Right's stern decree
The "Pearl of the Antilles" now
Is fated to be free

The haughty, domineering power of intolerable wrong can never maintain itself against the might and majesty of universal freedom

The spirit of liberty and right however shackled and handicapped in the beginning is bound in the final struggle to be the conquering power. The Americans are winning because they ought to win. First of all our cause is just. The irresistable gallantry and skill of our officers and men on land and sea are reinforced by the thrice-powerful armament of conscious rectitude

Whatever is wrong, irrational and unnatural cannot stand long before the overwhelming force of what is right and reasonable. We see the manifest power of natural and invulnerable law in every domain of action and of life

When Columbus the learned and almost inspired navigator, called upon unexplored oceans to surrender their hidden continents he had behind him the great cosmic principles that he knew could never be gainsaid

When Newton formulated the universal law that hold all suns and stars together in their places, he knew that every physical object big or little, in the whole round world must inevitably, and for all time, obey the principle that he so confidently enunciated

When Watts discovered the powers of steam, and Stephenson harnessed them in locomotive shape, when Franklin challenged the clouds, and Edison carried his battle into the etherial currents and vibrations—each one of these aggressive geniuses was upheld and dominated by the consciousness of deep, enduring principles which reached down into the very ultimate Nature of things and there found unfailing sustenance and support

In the great field of medical research and therapeutic physiology Dr R V Pierce of Buffalo, N Y, has, for 30 years, been prosecuting a continuous, unintermittent campaign against disease. From the very earliest days of his entry upon the field of medical practice, he has been sustained and reinforced by the invincible principles of nutritive and metabolic physiology

He has known that he was right and the result of his endeavors has been a continuous unfailing demonstration and justification of his principles. In originating his now famous "Golden Medical Discovery," he founded his faith upon the great basic principle of digestive nutrition. He recognized that Nature carries on and sustains all physical life through the digestive and nutritive organism and that through this system alone it is possible to radically conquer disease

He appreciated the great physiological truth that Nature, working according to her own chosen methods, will accomplish what it is impossible to accomplish by artificial interference, and that any medicine which is to assist in carrying out the purposes of nature must work in strict subservience to her own laws and principles, must give her the assistance she calls for at precisely the point where it is needed, and rely upon her to use it to the best advantage.

Armed and equipped with this inviolable principle, Dr Pierce has confidently and boldly, during the last 30 years, called upon all the most stubborn powers of disease to capitulate; and their unconditional surrender is recorded in the overflowing testimony of living men and women.

The irresistable power of this matchless "Discovery" lies in its deep and searching influence upon the digestive and nutritive organism. It gives direct tone to the stomach-glands, endowing them with capacity to secrete digestive fluids of necessary quantity and strength. It creates wide-awake normal activity of the liver, and enables it to filter the vile, poisonous dregs of bilious impurity out of the circulation. It gives the blood making glands even, assimilative power to transform the nutritious elements of food into healthy, red blood, rich with vital oxygen and life-building power

What it does for the nutritive organism it does for the whole body. It clears the circulation, the skin, the excretory ducts, the bronchial tubes and lungs of all bilious products and other elements of disease. It furnishes Nature with the elementary constituents and power with which to fight and overcome every abnormal, impure, debilitated and impoverished condition. It regenerates and transforms the entire physical being into a new semblance and substance of perfect manhood and womanhood

"Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lung," says George H Belcher, Esq, of Dorton, Pike Co, Ky "I have had a bad cough ever since with shortness of breath, and it was very easy to take cold, the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night.

"I could not eat or sleep at times, I was all run down, I could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have not used more than two bottles and now I can eat, sleep and work, and I feel like a new man. I cannot find words to sufficiently recommend Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the good it has done me"

"Winter before last, my oldest boy had a terrible cough," says J M Iarr, Esq, of Cameron, Screven Co, Ga 'He had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good and nothing my wife and I could do, did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. She brought him back and after giving him your great Golden Medical Discovery' for a time he entirely recovered"

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St, Battle Creek, Mich 'I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted'

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Maj. Pond's First Experience in Plowing with Oxen—How He Lost One of His Yoke

A good many years ago I was a small boy living on the farm of my father, who was a western pioneer, in the state of Wisconsin. When I was about 11 years old I was hired by a neighbor to work at a job of plowing, and for it I was to receive two dollars in money and a pair of geese. The oxen which I was to have charge of were four-year-old steers and Mr McLaury my employer, thought a great deal of them. Mr. McLaury worked at making his garden, while I managed the oxen and plowed a ten-acre lot. I was instructed not to whip the oxen, but to allow them their own gait and this they soon found out and it made by journeys behind the plow very easy. At night the animals were left in the stable and we always fed them carefully and groomed them as if they had been horses. In one end of the stable there was a bin of barley

My instructions were to see that the cattle were securely tied in their stalls at night, and I was to give each one of them two quarts of barley and plenty of hay. One morning I found one of the oxen had slipped his halter during the night and was comfortably lying near the barley bin. I put him back in his stall and gave them both their usual rations

When it was time to yoke up for the day Mr McLaury came with me to the stable, as I was not large enough to put the yoke on the oxen. He noticed that one of the steer had not eaten the barley in his feed box and suggested that perhaps he was not feeling well. So he told me to drive slowly and if the ox showed symptoms of illness to let him know

On the way to the field we had to cross a creek where I was accustomed to stop and let the team of oxen drink all the water that they wanted. I noticed that this ox hurried and almost pulled his mate into the creek in his eagerness to drink and I could hardly whip him away from the water after he had been drinking with all his might for at least 15 minutes

Finally I got him across the creek and started to plow, and then I noticed that the ox was beginning to swell. He swelled and swelled until he was more than double his normal girth, and presently he crowded his mate out of the furrow and Mr McLaury saw it and came running into the field. I was frightened and was almost inclined to "cut" for home for I knew then that the ox must have been feasting at the barley bin and that I had done wrong in not telling Mr McLaury of my suspicions when I found the animal free from its halter in the morning. I knew very well how much Mr McLaury loved the first and only team of oxen he had ever had

He asked me immediately if the ox was loose in the barn when I went out in the morning. I said yes expecting to be knocked down, for he seemed to be a quick tempered man. But he was very gentle and spoke kindly saying "My boy, you should have told me he was loose. Then I could have kept him away from the water, and might have saved him. Now my beautiful steer is lost"

My heart was broken. I believe I would have given my life to save that ox, but he died right there and we took his mate home and turned him out to graze. I was set to chopping wood, and my employer and his wife went away for the afternoon. Soon all the neighborhood knew that Mr McLaury's ox was dead and I felt as though they all thought that I was the cause of it—Maj. J. B. Pond, in St Nicholas.

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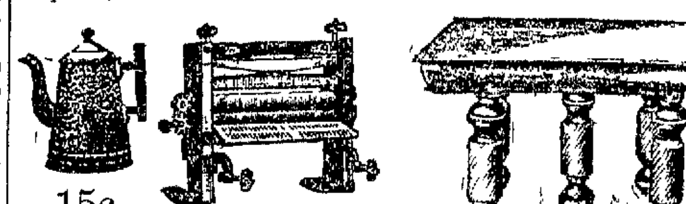

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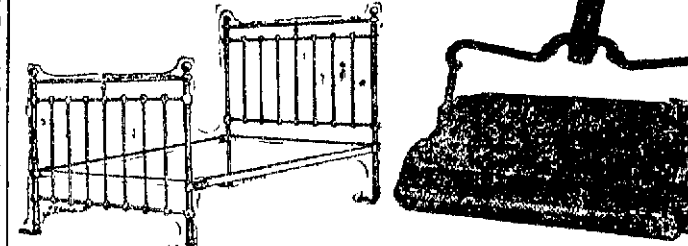

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A MIRACLE

Kansas City, Kansas Dec [illegible]

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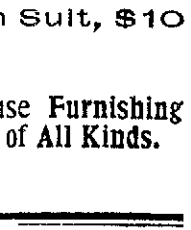

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '01.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy. Stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HUDING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '03.

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Yours, J. B. HUDING.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

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SIGN OF GOOD TIMES.

Recent Increase of Gold Coin in Circulation.

Advance of Trade in the Last Year as Shown by the Condition of Trade Balances with Europe.

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If the abundance of gold in circulation means or has any connection with prosperity, then that era of "good times," which has lingered long and tardily in the coming, is upon us, for gold has not been throughout the country so plentiful in years as it is to-day.

Gold as an active circulating medium has long been a myth; but a very little of it has ever filtered into the ordinary channels of trade. In the last few months, however, the general public had had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the use to which gold may be put as coin.

A recent investigation as to the special holdings of the 64 national and state banks that form the Clearing House Association of New York City revealed the fact that their total holdings in specie amounted to about $170,000,000, of which sum only three per cent. was in silver. In other words, these banks were holding in gold alone almost $165,000,000, the greatest total ever held in the vaults of the New York banks. One of the banks, the National City, had one-sixth of this vast accumulation of yellow metal, making the largest amount any single bank had ever held at any one time in the history of American finances.

The causes that have induced this influx of gold are manifold. It may be that our war with Spain, and the money it has unquestionably put into circulation, together with the almost universal failure of crops abroad, have been instrumental in bringing about the present condition, although, as the public seems to think, these two potent sources of prosperity have not been the only causes of the present influx of gold.

The real reason for the improved conditions in the United States is that we Americans have just passed through a most remarkable year of trade. During the ten months ended in April we exported twice as much merchandise as we imported. The exact figures for these exports for the ten months are $1,025,426,581, while the value of our imports reached only $511,181,186, giving a balance in our favor of $514,245,395. The showing for the full fiscal year ending with June will reach the $600,000,000 mark, or possibly fall just the other side of it.

A comparison of these figures with those of any recent year shows clearly what an advance in trade has been. In 1892, for example, conditions were somewhat similar to those existing today; that is, there had been a pretty general failure of the crops abroad, and America was called upon to fill the empty granaries of Europe—always a highly profitable business transaction. Yet, despite this, the excess of exports over imports was only a little above $230,000,000. Coming down to last year, the balance in our favor was in the neighborhood of $360,000,000.

Going back still farther than 1892 and taking into account 85 years prior to 1876, it is interesting to note that there were but 16 years in our life as a nation when the volume of export trade exceeded that of the import trade. Since 1876, during but three years was there a showing in our favor. One of these years was 1879, regarded for a long time as a record breaker in the matter of foreign trade; 1898 will in the above respect go far ahead of anything our country has ever known. It would seem that the flow of gold—and the movement of gold is usually toward the east—had turned in our direction; our importation of gold has been in round figures $100,000,000, while we sent abroad but $15,000,000. By the end of the present fiscal year there will be added to the total of gold imported a sum sufficient to establish a balance of $100,000,000 in our favor. This means that our supply of gold will be far in excess of anything the country has ever known. The government reports show but 12 years in the last half century where the imports of gold exceeded the exports. These were between 1878 and 1888; they will be remembered as a period of great prosperity. From 1888 on to 1897 we sent out much more gold than we were able to bring in. But in 1897 things started our way once more with now a balance of almost $50,000,000 on our side.

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WANTED—A brickmason to build bridge abutments in the country, seven miles from Decatur. Address J. M. BRESEE, Mattoon, Ill. 22-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that the Star Rubber Stamp Works are making stamps at the following prices: One line 10c, two lines 15c, 3 lines 25c, 4 lines 30c; ink pads 15c and up. These prices are good up to the first of August. Office 240 North Park street. July 15-d2w

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct14-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles north west of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 114. July 10-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—The saloon-keepers of Decatur are hereby warned not to sell, give, or cause to be given, intoxicating liquors to my husband, Frank L. Parkison. MRS. F. L. PARKISON. 22-d6

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

LOST—A fan somewhere between 362 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Louis A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanlo Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $6.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanlo Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

AUCTION SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, on July 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, as follows:

One large brick residence on the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, having modern conveniences and choice grounds.

One large frame house with grounds fronting on Franklin, State and William streets.

One frame house adjoining the last two, might be desirable for public buildings and or business houses. July 11-dtm*

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On July 19, August 2 and 16 we offer a rate of $14.20 for the round trip; Novada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.

We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. July 8 d&w5w

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated,
146 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified, and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of July 1898.

WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executors.
July 26-d8w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 15t, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
13	* 1:05 a m	18	* 8:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 8:49 p m
16	† 9:30 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:20 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	† 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 8:55 p m
34 Ell. Acc.	†4:40 p m	8	* 5:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Ell. Accom	†10:45 a m
21	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 8:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Ell. acc	† 4:38 p m
9 Chayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Chayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	9:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday 7.00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Milspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..* 6 45 a. m.
No. 101 Main Line North ..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 120 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 2:46 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 1.47 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ...† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 2:35 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., two cents per mile one way distance ($1.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 23.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 21.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Hemont on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, withc liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., acount Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8, and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Danville, Ill., account "races; rate one and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell August 15th to 19th, inclusive. Good returning till August 20.

Taylorville, Ill., account German Day celebration; one and one third fare round trip. Sell August 16, good returning till August 31.

Litchfield, Ill., account Protective League celebration; rate one and one third fare for the round trip. Sell August 4th; good returning till August 5th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest, one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Date of sale Aug ist 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $ round trip

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($1.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20 good returning till August 23.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha August 23 to 27. Dates of sale Aug 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug 28 to 40. Date of sale Aug. 27 Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 21.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O. Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Milspaugh T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

L. D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The L. D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 320, New 78, Residence, Old 801
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 24-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898; Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 14 d3w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

To Virgil Devore, Thalia Devore, Mary Cloghorn, Benjamin Cloghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson, heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1898, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you chose so to do.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.
July 16, 1898-d4w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of Jefferson street south to the city limits be graded and gravelled, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. GEO. A. KELLER, Commissioner.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 16, A. D. 1898.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
13-d8w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date,

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. F. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

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Remember The Maine!

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....**$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the mony. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

LOWEST PRICED CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECATUR

MAIENTHAL'S

222 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Lv. Decatur.....11:47 a. m.
Ar. New York..... 3:30 p. m.
Ar. Boston..... 5:50 p. m.

Making close connection with all lines at Decatur. For further information call on or address C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Decatur, Ill.

GREAT GUNS

are known by the amount of execution they will do.

Krupp's cannon are nowhere when compared with our Insect Powder Guns, and the latter are much the cheaper.

Also Insect Powder and Roach Powder—the kind that kills.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

262 North Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F WEEKS as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PFEIL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention

We are authorized to announce HARRY K MIDDLETON as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A H HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Complete line of FIREWORKS. L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done If so telephone 528, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Don't miss it. Wabash R R excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4 Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices —16 td

Niagara Falls and return, only $8 50 via Wabash R. R, "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a. m. train —16 td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1 d&wtf

The people always admire and praise the Chickering and Packard pianos, because they are reliable and beautiful See them at the C. B Prescott music house on North Water street. The prices will suit you

Mrs Jenison entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at her home on Spring avenue yesterday afternoon.

One of nature's remedies, cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by all druggists

Miss Jessie Merriweather entertained a small company of young people at her home on West Main street last evening, informally

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents

Rev W H Penhallegon will conduct services at the Westminster chapel on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock

Ex-Alderman A F. Gebhart has signed the contract for the Oakland avenue sewer and also filed a bond in the sum of $10,000, signed by T T. Springer and H S Gebhart Mr. Gebhart expects to begin work August 1.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work, The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials Address

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$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday July 24, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip $1 (one dollar) Special train will leave Decatur 6 30 a m, arriving at Indianapolis 11·50 a m Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6 30 p m Tickets good only on Special Train —18 dtd

If you would obtain information from a woman, pretend indifference.

First John, iv, 18, tells the people how to live and enjoy life.

You cannot tell by a man's looks how much he owes

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties Grain O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

DECATUR SCHOOL NEWS.

Notes Picked Up in the Office of City Supt. Gastman.

During the morning of Memorial Day the pupils in the public schools were invited to enroll their names on lists to be placed in the vault to be prepared in the base of a national monument to be erected in memory of the brave men who died on the Maine in the harbor of Havana They were told that they might contribute to its erection if they desired to do so, but that no one would be allowed to give more than 10 cents The following receipt has just been received:

New York, July 18, 1898

E A Gastman, Decatur, Ill —I am in receipt of you favor of July 15, inclosing $52 51 account Maine Martyrs' Monument Fund, from the pupils of Decatur Please express to your scholars the thanks of the Nation Maine Monument committee for their very generous contribution to the memorial to the men who went down with the Maine. Blanks containing the signatures of the children have been received in good order, and will be placed under the monument in a vault that will be accessible at all times to the signers. And they will be arranged by states and counties for easy reference Very truly, George J Gould,

Treasurer Maine Monument Fund.

Miss Belle W. Hobbs, referred to in the notice below, was for many years a very successful primary teacher in the schools of this city. Her many friends here will rejoice in her good luck

The DeKalb Chronicle lately offered to pay the expenses of the most popular teacher in the public schools of that city to Niagara Falls and return, the contest to be decided by vote Miss Belle Hobbs of this city was the successful teacher, having secured 19,000 votes, a majority of 9000 votes over all Miss Hobbs is spending a short vacation with her mother here She contemplates taking her trip to the Falls shortly

Prof. James J. Sheppard, who served us as principal of our High school so successfully for three years, has been made first assistant in the boys' high school in New York city and his salary advanced to $2500 This appointment carries with it a prospective advance in the salary to $3000

PEDDLER ORDINANCE.

The Committee Last Night Agreed to Recommend Its Passage.

The members of the ordinance committee of the city council held a meeting last night to attend to matters which had been referred to them The most important business was the consideration of the ordinance governing the license of peddlers Several efforts have been made to have such an ordinance passed but it always fell through It is likely, however, that the ordinance will go through this time as the committee unanimously decided to recommend its passage by the council The ordinance provides that the peddlers of vegetables fruits, meats and groceries shall pay a license of $15 per month, $30 for three months, $50 for six months or $75 for a year. Hawkers selling candy, lemonade, etc, shall pay a license of $2 per day Hawkers selling salve liniment, drugs dress goods and silks shall pay a license of $5 per day or $20 per week Dealers in statuary, books, paper and magazines other than regular newspapers shall pay a fee of $1 per day. All other peddlers not mentioned in the measure must pay a license of $1 per day

The committee decided to report adversely on an ordinance to repeal a public improvement ordinance The bond ordinance and the ordinance providing that all steam heating, sewer and gas pipes shall be laid in the alleys will both be recommended for passage

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Gillmore who has been ill for several days is convalescent

—Mrs C. A Ewing has returned from Chicago

—Charles Imboden has returned from a two weeks' visit at Wichita, Kan

—Albert Barnes went to Springfield yesterday on business

—Watchman and Mrs George Stober, who have been visiting in Detroit and Cleveland, have returned home

—Miss Jessie Hartman of Fairbury, Neb, is in the city visiting County Superintendent J G Keller and wife

—The Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts have gone to Bay View, Mich, to spend the summer.

—Rev W H Penhallegon and daughters, Lucy and Jessie, are visiting friends at Springfield

—Rev and Mrs Elmer Towl and children have returned to their home at Champaign after a visit with relatives in the city

—Mrs Ed Kennelly returned to her home at Lincoln yesterday after a visit with relatives in the city She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alice Towl.

Beaumanoir Knights Will Picnic.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K T, is arranging for a picnic at River side park about August 1 Sir Knights W. H. Starr, G. A Stadler and J. B Bullard were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the picnic at the meeting of the order on Thursday evening. The Goodman band will be secured for the occasion and it is expected that the affair will be a great success

Will Dance at Fairlawn.

A party of 50 young men under the leadership of Messrs Hal Snyder and Will Peters will give a dance for their young women friends at Fairlawn park on next Tuesday night. The opera house orchestra will play.

Had a Fine Time.

The picnic party composed of the Sunday school class of C. L Hovey and a number of others, who spent the day at Mackinaw, returned home at 10:10 last night highly pleased with their day's outing. There were 54 in the party.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

The young men of the Y M C A. will conduct services at the United Brethren church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock by invitation of the pastor, Rev. M B Spayd. No services will be held at the Y M C A rooms on that account.

At W. C. T. U. Rooms.

The Christian Union mission will begin a series of Sunday evening services at the W. C T U rooms on next Sunday evening, the services to last during the vacation in the churches The services on Sunday evening will be in charge of T. W. Stewart, general secretary of the Y M C A. Meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Sold to Brewing Company.

The Decatur Brewing company yesterday bought out Damrow Brothers, soda and mineral water factory F O Damrow will manage the bottling works and A Spaeth will be the solicitor. As soon as a suitable building can be put up at the plant of the brewing company the Damrow works will be moved from West Prairie avenue

Petition Dismissed.

The petition of City Attorney J M Lee for the paving of South Franklin street was dismissed in the county court today It was the first intention of the city to pave South Franklin street but the city afterward decided to gravel the street and the petition for the paving was never dismissed until now when the action in court for the graveling has been instituted

Will Probated.

The will of the late Henry G Jokisch was probated in the county court yesterday The estate is valued at $15,000, and the real estate consists of 160 acres of land in 23, 15, 1 east, and three lots in the southeast quarter of 11, 15, 1 east, containing 25 acres. L W Jokisch, Charles W Sleeter and G H Zimmerman were named by the court as executors The testator leaves all his property to his wife, Louisa Jokisch, for life and at her death to be divided equally between the children whose names are as follows. Lydia E Sleeter, Bertha P Zimmerman Olivia T Zimmerman, Paulina M Sleeter and Edwin W Jokisch.

Fine Fruit.

The Dr. J W. Mitchell fruit farm, three miles north of the city, is one of Decatur's suburban sights The orchard is rich with plums, cherries, peaches, apples, quinces, raspberries, blackberries and grapes Everything is flourishing under the experienced direction of the doctor The splendid Burbank plums, of which there is an exceptionally large production, are worthy of special mention The trees are laden with the fruit, the plums being of large size and everyone sound to the center The Burbanks always flourish in this latitude and are the favorite plums with the trade and the people William Hanshaw and other residents have lately visited the orchard and they speak in the highest terms of praise of the fruit farm and of Dr Mitchell's success

Acted Ugly.

A policeman from Chicago named O Neal was in the city Thursday He was shown around the city by the local officers and an effort was made to make his visit a pleasant one He managed, however, to get hold of a good deal of Decatur booze between the time the local officers left him and the time for leaving for home. When Officer Ed Leech arrived at the depot in the afternoon O'Neal was very wrathy He wanted T W Douglass, the depot master, arrested because a penny had been dropped in the weighing machine and it wouldn't weigh He acted very ugly and Officer Leech offered to give him five pennies to make up for his loss of the one he had put in the machine The Chicago officer became abusive and threatened to have Leech's star taken away from him and have Mr Douglass landed in jail The local officers realized that the man had been drinking heavily and didn't pay much attention to him

Disappointed Burglars.

The dining room and kitchen of the residence of Dr and Mrs F. A Warnes of 733 North Main street were ransacked by burglars on Friday morning about 3 o clock The burglars only succeeded in entering these two rooms as the doors between the two back rooms and the other part of the house were locked

Mrs Warnes was awakened by the men trying to effect an entrance into their bedroom by raising the screen in a window near the head of the bed She called to her husband and he ran across the room to get his revolver from the dressing case In doing this he passed before an open door that was opposite a window in the other side of the house and his shadow was thrown on the window where the burglars were at work They saw him and dropped the screen and ran away Dr Warnes ran out after the men and tried by yelling to attract the attention of the officer in that vicinity, but he was not successful and the men got away. Had the burglars been successful in breaking into the bedroom they would have been amply repaid for their trouble as several valuable pieces of jewelry and diamonds were lying in plain sight on the dressing case

75c Baby Bonnets 15c.

Special bargains in millinery department Handsome embroidered baby bonnets 15c each Children's white leghorn hats 15c each Special line of trimmed hats at $1 48 each Bradley Bros —28-d8

If your harvest is a failure, remember you selected the seed.

TERM CLOSED.

Installation of Officers at Forsyth Closes J. B. Dinges' Work

Deputy Grand Chancellor J. B. Dinges Thursday night installed officers in Castle hall, Sunlight Lodge, K of P, at Forsyth There was a large attendance a number of knights being present from Decatur, Maroa and Oreana

This installation brings to a close the work of Mr. Dinges present term of office. During the term he has installed officers in the lodges at Oreana, Mount Auburn, Maroa, Latham, Cerro Gordo, Tuscola, Arcola, Argenta, Forsyth and the Decatur lodges, Conor de Leon and Chevalier Bayard No new lodges have been instituted during the term, but an effort will be made to organize a lodge at Blue Mound early in September The financial condition of the farmers is better this year and Mr Dinges believes no trouble will be experienced in instituting a lodge at that place. The officers installed last night were as follows

C C —Charles S Hanks
V C —Robert L Allin.
P —David H. Stewart
M W —Charles A Thrift
M Y —David S Parkhurst.
M. E —Victor W Benton.
M A —Henry C Mowry
K of R & S —William Painter
I G —Daniel W Parkhurst
O. G.—George W Butler

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Dr. King Visits the Decatur Soldiers En Route to Tampa.

Mrs J S King yesterday received a letter from Dr. King, mailed at Chickamauga Park, where the doctor stopped on his way to Tampa. The stop was made necessary because of the change of trains which allowed him 12 hours at Chattanooga and he was delighted to find that he would have time for a visit with the Decatur boys at Chickamauga He dined with Dr Bevans and several other officers and enjoyed his brief stay in the camp hugely.

Dr King reports the Decatur boys all in the best health and makes especial mention of Percy Ewing, Dimock and several others whom he says are looking particularly well He was fairly taken off his feet by their effusive greeting and the innumerable questions asked regarding the people at home

The doctor gives an enthusiastic description of the southern scenery which is now in the height of its beauty He has probably reached Tampa by this time and Mrs King is expecting daily to learn of his orders for proceeding to Santiago In a previous letter received from the doctor by Mrs. King he tells of his success in obtaining a uniform and all equipments at Cincinnati and will reach Chickamauga fully prepared for the changes in climate and conditions

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The local chapter of the order of Eastern Star is making preparations for the celebration of its anniversary, which occurs on September 8. A reception for Mrs Sarah B Haggard of Austin, grand matron of Illinois, will be one of the features Mrs Haggard is well known in Decatur not only through her connection with the Eastern Star, but from the fact that her girlhood was spent here She will be given an enthusiastic reception by her friends

Collision on Wabash

An extra east bound freight on the Wabash yesterday afternoon collided with a sand car loaded with heavy rails near Fairmount, Ill The engine and 18 gravel cars were thrown off the track The engine was No 384 and was in charge of Engineer Talbott The locomotive was thrown on one side and most of the cars were a complete wreck. The wreck train went from this city and cleared the wreck Train No 7 from Toledo, due at 7 20 p m, was two hours late on account of the accident

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Alla E. Hart, of Groton, S D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J H King's and C F. Shilling's drug stores

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices programs, resolutions, etc.

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MOVING

Shafter Will Kill Spa

WASHINGTON, July 25—From Madrid cables army officers learn of advanced military movement in Cu which has been studiously kept secret the war department.

Shafter's bulletin a few days ago nouncing the movement against N Bay was at once appreciated to be beginning of an effort to cut off troops at Holguin, where Pando's he quarters were located.

The active co operation of the Cuba was not known, but from the Mad cable it is evident they have captured coast town of Gibara. It is directly no of Holguin and is the port of that ci With Gibara and Nipe in his possess Shafter will be able to threaten Holgu from the north at Gibara, from the nor

MADRID C

MADRID, July 25 - A p the Queen Regent's household, intimate relations with Her Maj today: "The present governmen ified cabinet, headed by Gama will conclude the negotiations a Polaieja, with a combination, inc will reorganize the country."

6,000 SPANI

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, J here Saturday from General Par tanamo, to ascertain from Gener tion was true. As a result six t namo will surrender to-day.

EXCLUSIVE N

MADRID, July 25. --A dis says that 18,000 American soldi The garrison at that place is doi the town for a strong defense. dispatch says, is proceeding to Ji other divisions of the squadron w egos and Mariel.

REVIEW OF

Results Have Bee tory to the Wa

WASHINGTON, July 25— United States saw the end of the and the responsible officials, from employe who has had to do with nothing but satisfaction at the pro m has been mobilized, armed an seen service. The battles prec been remarkable in many respects, perts have covered the United Stat glory. Modern warfare of a type was absolutely new and untried, n but to the world. No such cha made upon the stone fort, and the El Caney. There have been eng and savage races in the jungles of Africa of late years that conveyed of modern weapons. But these